



LIBERAL IRE ROUSED.

Mr. Snowden
Offends.

ULTIMATUM!

London, June 25.
The members of the Liberal Party in the House of Commons are evidently exceedingly offended by a speech last night in the course of which Mr. Philip Snowden severely attacked the Liberals for their attitude to his land tax proposals.

A meeting of the Parliamentary Liberal Party was held this evening to discuss the "new situation" and it was decided to insist upon the exemption of playing-fields from land tax, even if insistence means the defeat of the Government.

The issue will be raised in the House of Commons shortly, probably on Wednesday of next week.

Mr. Snowden, incidentally, has already indicated his willingness to amend the Land Tax Bill in this respect, but the Liberals, apparently, are not satisfied that he is prepared to go as far as they desire.—*Reuter.*

ROUND THE WORLD FLIERS.

SAFE ARRIVAL IN
MOSCOW.

SISTER IN COLONY.

Moscow, June 25.
Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, who completed a record-breaking Atlantic flight yesterday, took off from Berlin at dawn to-day and landed at Moscow, on the second stage of their flight round the world, at 5.30 p.m.

They will commence one of the most difficult parts of their 19,000 flight to-morrow, when they set out to cross Siberia.—*Reuter.*

The "Telegraph" learns with interest this morning that a sister of Mr. Harold Gatty in a close-up photograph of whom is given here—(with) is residing in Hongkong.

She is the wife of Sub-Inspector W. H. Nolloth, of the Hongkong Police Force. Formerly Miss Doris Lucy Gatty, of Rosebank, Dromedary, Tas.

He was married to Sub-Inspector Nolloth in April, 1928. Her brother, hero of a dramatic Atlantic flight, was formerly a cadet in the Royal Australian Navy.

R.101 SURVIVOR HONOURED.

AWARDED THE ALBERT
MEDAL.

London, June 25.
Among those who received decorations when the King held an investiture to-day was Henry Leech, one of the few survivors of the Airship R.101.

He was awarded the Albert Medal for gallantry displayed when the airship crashed at Beauvais, by returning to the burning mass of wreckage and disentangling his companions and bringing them to safety.—*British Wireless.*

LOAN TO GERMANY.

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS
COMPLETED.

New York, June 25.
The New York Federal Reserve Bank, co-operating with the Bank of England, the Bank of France and the Bank of International Settlements, is advancing \$100,000,000 to the Reichsbank, the

DANISH FLIERS CONQUER ATLANTIC.

THE COMORIN MYSTERY.

DISAPPEARANCE OF
MR. SELLARS.

CONFIRMED AT
PLYMOUTH.

The disappearance of Mr. George W. Sellars, Chief Accountant of the Hongkong office of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., whilst homeward bound on the P. and O. liner Comorin, was confirmed when the ship reached Plymouth yesterday, according to a Reuter's message to hand this morning.

When the Comorin left Bombay, Mr. Sellars was on board, but the next night he was found to be missing from his cabin, and a search was made for him without effect.

Fellow-passengers, interviewed on the liner's arrival at Plymouth, stated that he had appeared to be in good spirits on the voyage, and, on the evening of his disappearance he had joined with others in a game of cards.

Mr. Sellars, who was aged 45, came to Hongkong in January, 1922, having previously been with Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co., in India for eight years.

He joined the well-known shipping firm as an accountant in 1913, having qualified as a C.A., and took up a position in Bombay. He remained there until 1917, and was then transferred to Calcutta, where he worked for four years.

Following home leave, he came to Hongkong, where he made himself one of the best-known and most popular members of the European community. He was in his day a keen sportsman, being a member of the majority of clubs in the Colony including the Hongkong Club, the Jockey Club, the Cricket Club, the Polo Club and Ladies' Recreation Club.

Mr. Sellars was on his way for his second home furlough from Hongkong when the tragedy occurred, hoping to rejoin his wife and two little girls in England, who had preceded him home by a month, having left Hongkong on board the s.s. Rawalpindi. Much sympathy will be felt for them in their bereavement.

THE RYDER CUP PAIRINGS.

HAGEN AND DUNCAN
OPPOSITES.

London, June 25.
It is doubtful whether there has ever been so much excitement about a Ryder Cup golf duel between Great Britain and the United States as is being exhibited about this year's meeting at the Selet course.

The draw pairing the players for the two-ball fourfomes, was made to-day, resulting as follows:

G. Sarazen and Joe Farrell v. Archie Compston and W. H. Davies.
Walter Hagen and Denmore Shute v. George Duncan and Arthur Havers.
Leo Diegel and Al Espinosa v. Abe Mitchell and J. Tobson.
Billy Burke and Whit Cox v. A. Besterbrook and E. R. Whitcombe.

Charles Whitcombe and J. L. Hedges are omitted, but they are playing in the singles on Saturday.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Hot on Heels of Gatty.

Lose Way After
Success.

FORCED LANDING IN GERMANY.

London, June 25.

Another brilliant flying feat was accomplished to-day, the Danish airmen, Captain Otto Hillig and Captain Holger Hoiris, following closely upon the heels of Gatty and Post, in a flight from Harbour Grace to Europe.

The Danish airmen apparently had a much more exciting journey. They appear to have been blown considerably out of their course, and some anxiety was felt for their safety until it was learned (from New York) that shortage of fuel had compelled them to land in Germany.

Forced Down in Germany.

Soon afterwards came a message from Berlin announcing that Hoiris and Hillig were safe. They were forced to land at Krefeld at 5.30 o'clock this afternoon. After a few minutes they took off again for Copenhagen.

They stated that they had lost their way in the course of a long roundabout journey which took them across Spain and France.

They must have been carried well to the south of their intended course, and the total distance of their flight must have been considerably greater than that covered by Gatty and Post who flew in a more direct line.

Bremen Stop. Later.

The Transatlantic airmen, Hoiris and Hillig, landed at Bremen to-night owing to the darkness. They ultimately abandoned the attempt to reach Copenhagen before morning, and they are spending the night at Bremen.—*Reuter.*

DEATH OF NOTED EDUCATIONIST.

SIR HARRY REICHEL
PASSES AWAY.

London, June 25.

The death has occurred at Harritz of Sir Harry Reichel, the well-known educationist. Born in Belfast in 1856, the second son of the late Bishop of Meath, the deceased was educated at Christ's Hospital, and at Balliol College, Oxford. He was a Fellow of All Souls' College from 1880 to 1887 and was re-elected for a second term from 1888 to 1894. He was Vice-Chancellor of the University of Wales for many years, was Emeritus Rector in 1928 and Vice-President in 1930 of the University College of North Wales.

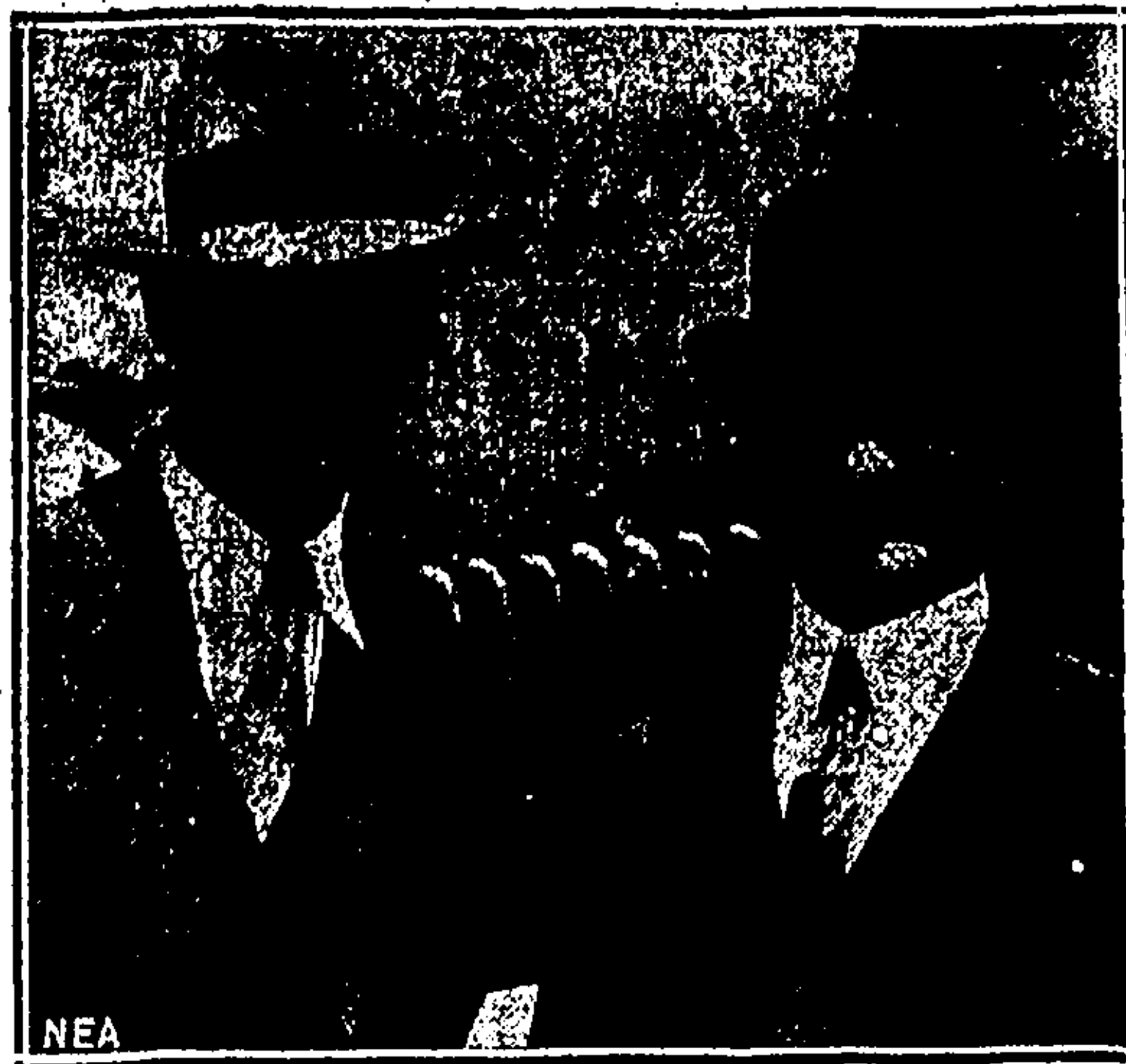
He was Chairman of the Royal Commission on University Education in New Zealand in 1925, and Chairman of the British Universities Bureau in 1928, and was honoured with the Hon. LL.D. degree by the Universities of Glasgow, Perth, Toronto, Belfast and Wales.—*Reuter.*

GENERAL RESIGNS COMMAND.

GRANTED "LEAVE OF
ABSENCE."

Shanghai, June 26.
General Chiang Kwang-nai, who recently arrived by air from Kluang, has resigned his command of the 19th Route Army. His forces were recently ordered to proceed to Kian and there await orders to proceed against the Communists. Southern Kiangsi, whereupon he resigned.

The Government has refused to accept his resignation, but, after an interview with Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, he has been granted



A hitherto unpublished photo of Otto Hillig (right) and Holger Hoiris, who made the second Atlantic crossing in successive days yesterday.

ANGRY SHAREHOLDERS IN SHANGHAI.

BITTER COMMENT
AT MEETING.

CHARGES AGAINST
DIRECTORS.

RUBBER MERGER.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, June 26.
Hot words were exchanged yesterday afternoon at a very stormy extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Bukit Toh Alang Rubber Estates, Ltd., which succeeded the twenty-first annual meeting.

After a heated argument, a majority decision approved a resolution declaring it to be expedient to amalgamate the Company with the Rubber Trust, Limited, of which Sir Elly Kadoorie is a Director.

The opposition to the amalgamation was led by Mr. L. Soyka, Mr. David Arakle, formerly of Hongkong, and Mr. William Mahon.

Acted Stupidly.

Mr. Soyka questioned the necessity for the amalgamation and requested to know why the shareholders were not adequately consulted before the scheme was devised.

"I must insist," said Mr. Soyka, "that the Directors have acted stupidly. Had they reduced managing expenses by fifty per cent. and working expenses by fifty per cent. there would be no necessity for amalgamation."

"There would have been no necessity to have had this loss if, as I hear, no-one had purchased new motor-cars at the company's expense."

Just when the economic depression is ceasing and things are looking up, when stocks of rubber are steadily declining every week, the Trust wants to get first claim on the estate for £2,10,000 on acre, which cost from £60 to £65 per acre.

Appeal to Sir Elly Kadoorie.

"I appeal to you, Kadoorie, and you are known as a generous man, for better terms. Let us have our money back. We are only men with little savings. You are a millionaire. You must help us. The whole thing is like a frog trying to swallow an ox."

Mr. David Arakle qualified the amalgamation scheme as highly presumptuous.

How Dare You!

"How dare you," he said, addressing Sir Elly Kadoorie, Mr. Welch and Mr. Hugo Reiss, the Directors, "any there is no other hope for our company?"

WOOLLEY'S WONDERFUL BATTING.

Hits 103 in Kent's
Total of 144.

WARWICK'S WIN.

London, June 25.

Warwickshire, who credited themselves with their first victory of the season at Swansea on Tuesday, confounded the critics to-day by a sensational victory over Kent at Folkestone, running out winners with eight wickets to spare, in two days.

Brilliant bowling performances by two Warwick players were, however, overshadowed by the wonderful craft of Frank Woolley, who gave one of the most remarkable batting performances in a brilliant career.

While the remainder of the Kent batsmen were failing to make any impression on the bowling, Woolley, who scored 103 not out, hit ten sixes and 11 fours, and contributed 41 runs.

In their first innings, Kent made 134, and D. G. Foster, the amateur fast-medium bowler, took 7 wickets for 68 runs.

Warwick gained a first innings lead of 67 runs, their last wicket falling at 201. Freeman returned to form to some extent and took five of their wickets for 69 runs.

The thrill of the match came in Kent's second innings, as described. Woolley's 103 out of 144 will go down as one of his outstanding knocks. The effort was not sufficiently supported to enable Kent to avoid defeat. Warwick made the 78 runs necessary for the loss of two wickets.—*Reuter.*

neither you nor Welch has any status whatever.

Both of you are Directors of the Rubber Trust, and therefore have no right to express an opinion as to whether amalgamation with the Trust is in our interests.

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"Do you think that any Board of Directors in London would give

Mui-Tsai Issue Up Again.

A NEW SYSTEM OF
INSPECTION.

London, June 25.
The hardy perennial of the mui-tsai system in Hongkong cropped up once again in the House of Commons to-day.

Viscountess Astor (Con. Plymouth) asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies what steps were being taken in Hongkong for the inspection and control of mui-tsai.

Dr. Drummond Shiels, replying, mentioned that Lord Passfield had directed the Hongkong Government to appoint an additional officer, whose task will be to visit mui-tsai regularly in their homes and to see that the regulations are being complied with fully.—*Reuter.*

EX-QUEEN HELEN POISONED.

Gravely Ill At
Bucharest.

MISTOOK BOTTLE!

London, June 26.
Queen Helen, the divorced wife of King Carol of Rumania, is seriously ill suffering from veronal poisoning.

This startling news appears in the Daily Express this morning, emanating from the newspaper's Vienna correspondent, who relayed the information from Bucharest.

The message states that the Queen is gravely ill, and that an official statement has been issued declaring that the Queen mistook a medicine bottle and took the wrong dose.—*Reuter.*

FRANCO-GERMAN TALKS.

M. BRIAND ISSUES AN
INVITATION.

Berlin, June 25.
A meeting of French and German statesmen for an informal discussion on lines similar to the recent Anglo-German meeting at Chequers, will shortly be held in Paris.

M. Briand has informed the German Ambassador that the French Government will be pleased to see Dr. Brüning and Dr. Curtius at an early date to discuss all questions affecting the two countries.

The week-end, July 4 to 6, is the probable date.—*Reuter.*

R.A.F. DISPLAY AT HENDON.

100 MACHINES TO BE SEEN
TO-MORROW.

London, June 25.
It is estimated that 150,000 people will witness the Royal Air Force display on Saturday at Hendon, in which nearly 100 aircraft will take part.

Practically all types of aircraft, including flying boats, used by the Royal Air Force will participate.—*British Wireless.*

WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that depressions are situated over the Gulf of Pechili and to the N.W. of Hanoi.

tion in such a matter?

"Do not be afraid. We have legal redress and we mean to take it."

Mr. Mahan characterised the proposal as scandalous and supported an amendment put forward by Mr. Arakle, which called for an adjournment for consideration of

Mr. Stimson Taking "Holiday."

Sudden Trip to
Europe.

The Moratorium.

ROUND OF THE CAPITALS.

Washington, June 25.
Mr. H. L. Stimson, the Secretary of State, is sailing for Europe on Saturday for a "holiday," which will probably be a similar "holiday" to that which Mr. Andrew Mellon, the Federal Treasurer, is now spending.

In fact, Mr. Stimson more or less confessed this afternoon that that he would be engaged on serious business in connexion with the war debts moratorium offer.

Addressing a conference of newspaper men, he said that during his holiday visit to Europe, he had arranged on the advice of President Hoover, to confer with the Foreign Ministers of France, Britain, Germany, and Italy. He would also see the new French President, M. Paul Doumer.

Mr. Stimson will sail direct to Naples, where he is due on July 2. He will proceed to Rome, and after the conclusion of his business there will leave for Paris, where he will probably arrive on July 15. He will reach Berlin on July 21, and London on July 27.

Meanwhile, Mr. Andrew Mellon has arrived in Paris. He told pressmen that he did not know how long he would stay in the French capital. When he arrived in London, he declared, he had no idea he was going to receive an official mission.

This is interpreted as indicating that his mission in Paris is official. Mr. Mellon declined to discuss the purpose of his mission, but the newspapers anticipate that he will discuss with the French authorities, details in connexion with the French reservations to President Hoover's offer, which is due to take effect next Wednesday.

It is stated that Mr. Mellon may visit Berlin after Paris, but Mr. Mellon himself says he will leave for the Riviera as soon as his work in Paris is finished.

The general acceptance in principle of President Hoover's proposals has had a tonic effect on the business community in Great Britain and elsewhere. There was an optimistic tone on the London Stock Exchange to-day, an active trading in British funds and increased public inquiries for industrial shares was a feature of the market.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

GOLD COAST CENSUS.

STRIKING INCREASE IN
POPULATION.

London, June 25.
The results of the census recently taken at the Gold Coast show that there have been striking increases amongst the African population: the total population of the four territories administered by the Gold Coast Government having grown to 3,121,214, being an increase of 35.5 per cent. over the 1921 figures.

The substantial increase is attributed mainly to immigration and to the fact that the increase in communications which have taken place in recent years have

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ALLEGED THEFT OF GLASS.

ONE HUNDRED CASES FROM A GODOWN.

The hearing was begun before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, of the case in which Yuen Hoo-ten is charged with stealing one hundred cases of glass from his employer, the Lau Yu Kee firm. He is also charged with Lam Ying-ton and others unknown, with having combined to defraud the complainant of one hundred cases of glass between June 1 and June 9.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared to conduct the case on behalf of the complainant, and Mr. F. X. D'Almada (Jr) appeared for the first defendant. Mr. Hin-shing Lo watched on behalf of a man named Chiu King-chuen. It was also disclosed in Court that Mr. A. E. Hall was appearing for the second defendant.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Lo said that the charges were brought against the first defendant by the Lau Yu Kee firm, who were sanitary engineers and dealers in sanitary and hardware goods. The firm had godowns in various parts of the Colony, and the godown which concerned the defendant was in Canton Road.

On June 8 last, a man went to this godown and presented a delivery order for one hundred cases of glass. The man had brought a lorry with him. The delivery order was examined by the godown keeper, who found it in order. The first defendant was in the godown at the time. The order was duly honoured and the cases of glass were given to the man, who signed a receipt for the goods in the name "Kwong On." Mr. Lo intimated that he would call evidence to prove that Kwong On was the man who took delivery of the goods, and who also was one of the men who was alleged to have conspired with the first and second defendants.

First Accused's Duties.

The first defendant, said Mr. Lo, was a clerk employed by the firm. His duties were to enter up the account books relating to the stock in the various godowns, and also to check up the stock in hand. When he was first employed his orders were to do all the checking up on Sundays only. It transpired that latterly, for about a month before the incident, he had abandoned that practice, and, instead of checking up on Sundays, he never went to the godowns, but turned up on a week day and then never did any checking up at all. He would call at the godowns and remain for a while and then leave. He also started the practice of calling for the delivery orders, which he was not entitled to do. He usually did so on the pretext that he required them for entering up his books. The delivery orders were usually returned to the head office and there handed to him for entering.

On June 8, the defendant called at the godown shortly before 11 o'clock and did nothing but wait until Kwong On arrived, and then left when the last load of glass had been delivered. He returned again on the following morning, but it was very unusual thing for him to call on two consecutive days, and he asked for the delivery order. He appeared to be very anxious to get hold of it. It was eventually given to him with some other orders. He then went to the head office and, some time in the afternoon, asked for leave of absence.

Fraud Discovered.

Nothing happened until June 11, when the proprietor of the firm happened to have a talk with the godown keeper concerning the stock in hand, and was surprised to learn that one hundred cases had been taken out. He caused inquiries to be made and the fraud was then discovered. Suspicion fell on the defendant who was sent for. The defendant came in the evening, when the proprietor was not in, and was

asked by the foks for the order. He made a pretence of searching in his desk and finally left saying that he would give it to them on the following morning. The proprietor returned to the office later that same night and sent for the defendant. The defendant came in shortly after and admitted that he had obtained the order, and also confessed that he had lost it. He was then handed over to the police.

Inquiries were made and it was found that the goods had been delivered to the Cheung Shui shop in Canton. Evidence would show that the proprietor of that shop, Chiu King-chuen, got to know the second defendant, Lam, who was a broker in glass. Lam told him that he had some glass to sell, and introduced to him Kwong On. An arrangement was made that the glass should be delivered to him on June 11.

From information received, the second defendant was traced to Canton and arrested. The case against the first defendant was very strongly corroborated by the statement made by the second defendant, and Mr. Lo asked that the charge against the second defendant be withdrawn so that he could be called for the prosecution.

After some legal argument, Mr. Hamilton said that he would give his decision later on the matter of withdrawing the charge against the second defendant.

The evidence of the proprietor of the Lau Yu Kee shop was then heard and the case adjourned.

PATHETIC SCENE AT SESSIONS.

EVIDENCE OF PRISONER'S YOUNG BROTHER.

A rather pathetic scene was enacted in the Supreme Court yesterday afternoon, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury, during the murder case, when prisoner's brother, a lad of eleven years of age, gave evidence that he saw his father and brother fighting with deceased, and that he saw his brother put some electric light wire round Kau Shuk's neck.

Witness's head could just be seen over the top of the witness box as his evidence was extracted with some difficulty.

Prisoner is Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-cheung, who is charged with the murder of Kau Shuk, at a house in Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, on April 1, this year. He is defended by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Deacons, while Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting for the Crown.

A woman witness, who was living in the house, in reply to Mr. Jenkin, said that when she was roused by cries of "save life" she did not hear Wong Kam at all, but she heard the voice of Yee Koo reply "Do not make a noise. Do not say anything about it. It has nothing to do with you," when she (witness) asked

"Who died?" Witness added that Yee Koo said the same thing to her twice later.

Magistrate Blamed.

Mr. Jenkin:—You remember giving evidence in the Police Court?—Yes.

Did you suggest to the Magistrate that when you shouted you did not get any reply at all?—No. Well, it has been unfortunately omitted.—That is an omission on the part of the Magistrate.

Witness further said that, after the lights had gone out, she did not look towards the sitting room again, as she was trembling with fright, until the sack was taken out. She explained that, had she looked, she could have seen things by the light thrown into the room from street lights. She also said that she saw a rope round deceased's neck.

Young Brother's Evidence.

Wong Pak-cheung, 11 years of age by Chinese reckoning, said that prisoner was his older brother and they lived at Reclamation Street. Witness said he slept with his father, Wong Kam, in the top bunk in the sitting room. Kau Shuk slept on a lower bunk, while prisoner and his wife slept on a wooden bed.

Dealing with events on the night in question, he said that when he first woke up he saw, by the light of the electric light, three men fighting. He watched the fight until his father pressed Kau Shuk against a corner of a bunk, when the light was switch-

ed on. Mr. Fitzroy:—What did your brother do?—He helped to put Kau Shuk into the sack.

Replying to other questions, witness said he saw some blood on Kau Shuk's face. He was sitting by a bunk with his feet stretched out. He did not see anyone touch his head and no one did anything to him. Witness said he did not see anyone hit Kau Shuk. He saw his father push Kau Shuk on to the ground and, having done so, did nothing more. No one called out. He saw Li Shu-ting, a previous witness, looking into the room over a partition.

Wire Put Round Neck.

Mr. Fitzroy:—When Kau Shuk was pressed to the floor by your father what did your brother do?—He tied something round Kau Shuk's neck.

What did he tie round his neck?—Electric light wire.

Witness explained that the wire was from the kitchen light which had been taken down for repairs, and his brother had obtained it from under a bunk. He added that no one touched the wire except prisoner.

He continued, that while the fight was going on Kau Shuk called out "save life," before the wire was put round his neck. He did not make any noise after the wire had been put there. He said he saw his father and prisoner carry a sack away, adding, that Kau Shuk's body was in the sack although he said he had not seen it put inside.

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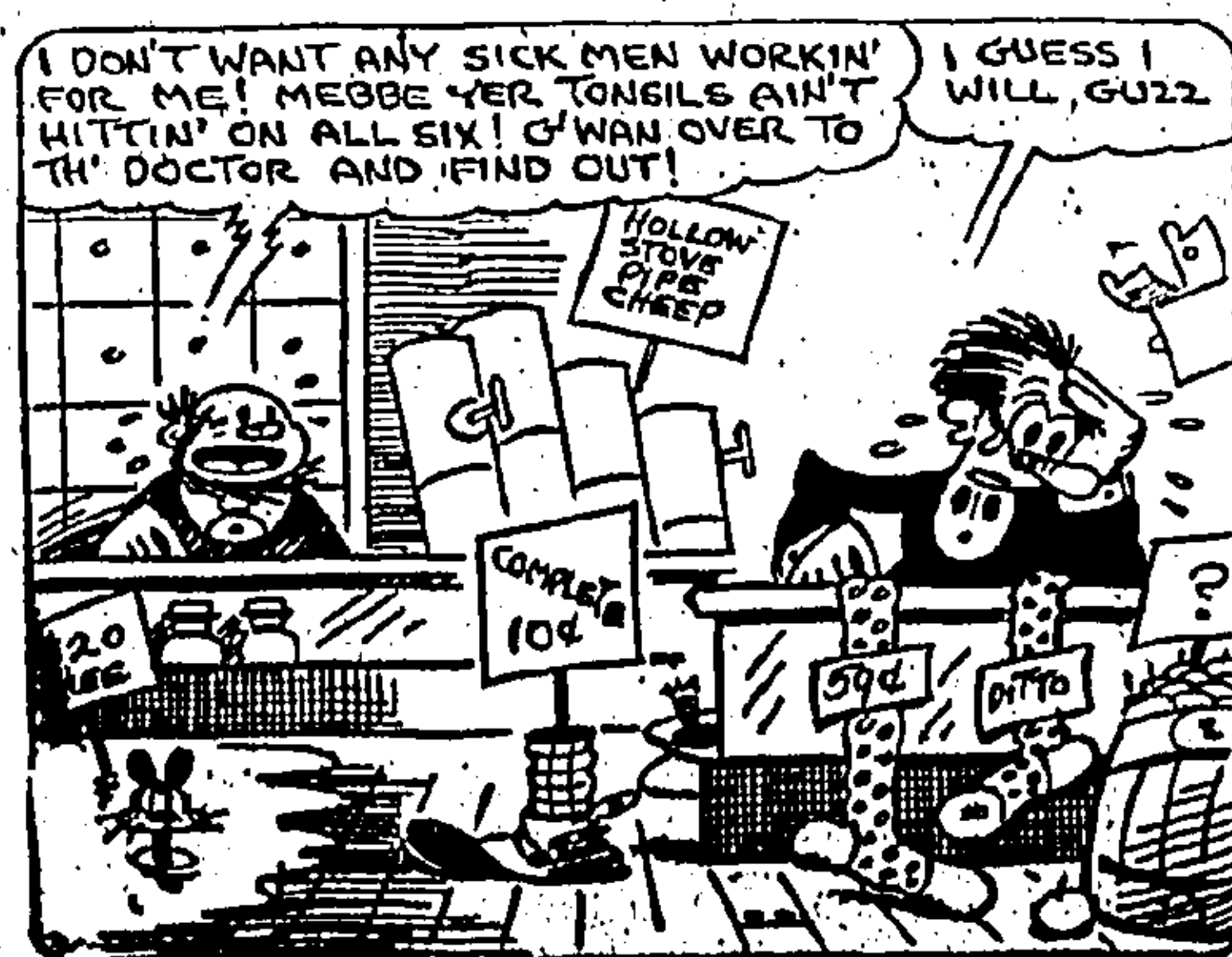
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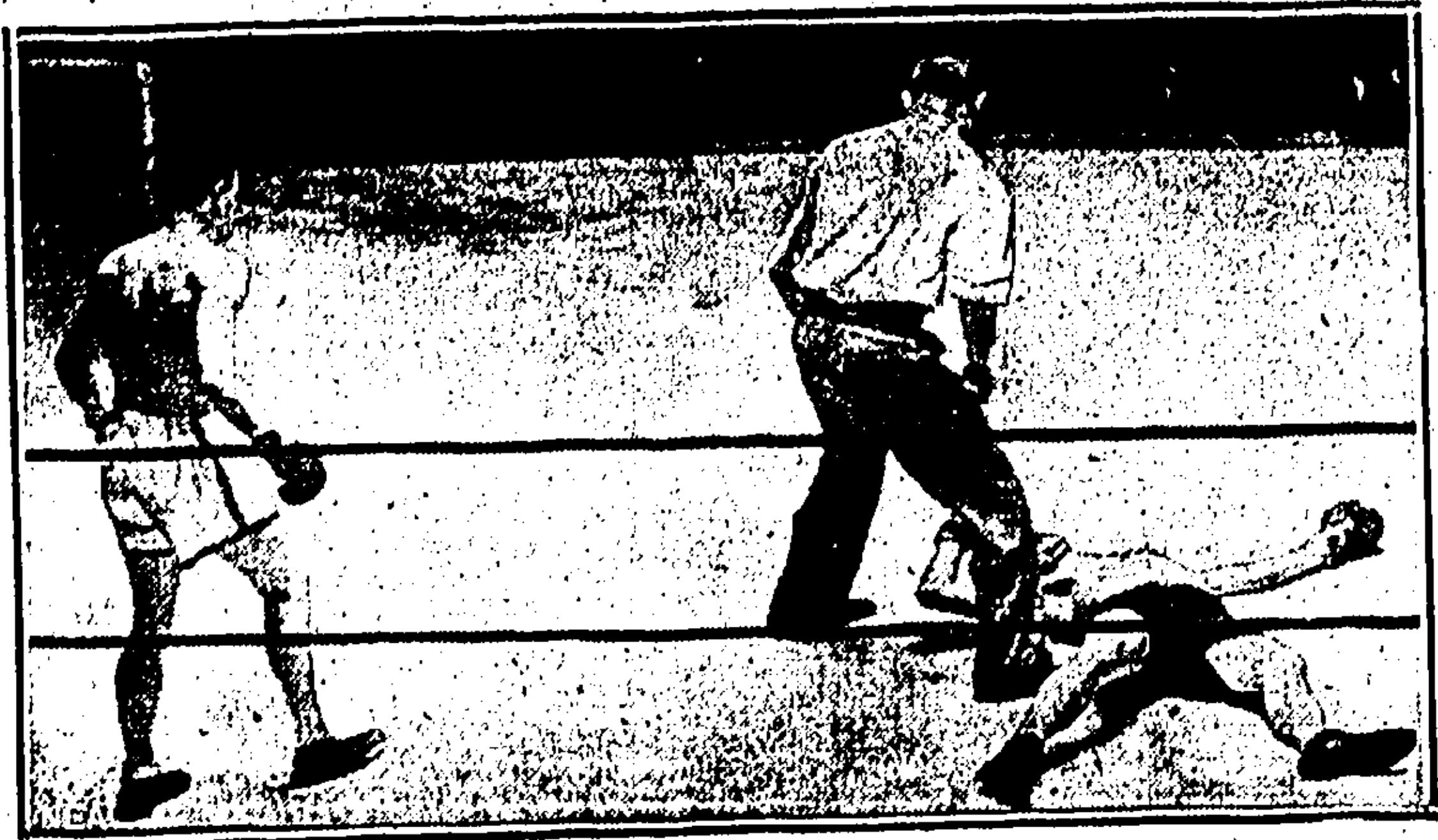


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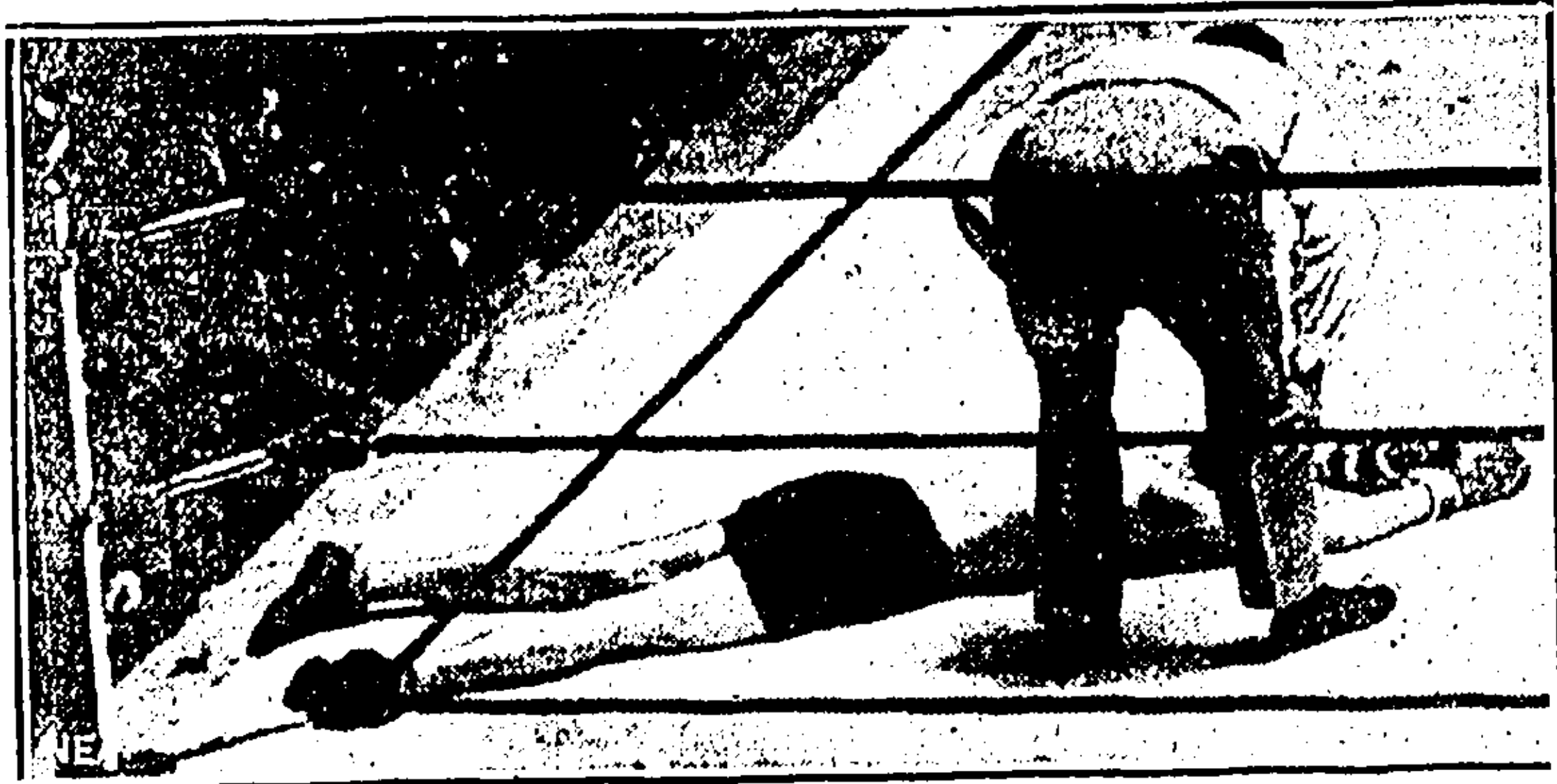


By Small





Photos taken at the annual boxing championships of the American Boxing Union. Above, Salek winning the lightweight title from Deddossio, by a knockout.



Virgil Honeycutt, of Indianapolis, knocked out in the first round of the 126 lb. class.



Quick action among the welters in the U. S. contests.



Lt. Comdr. A.H. Finlay, of H.M.S. Caradoc, which was in Hongkong recently.



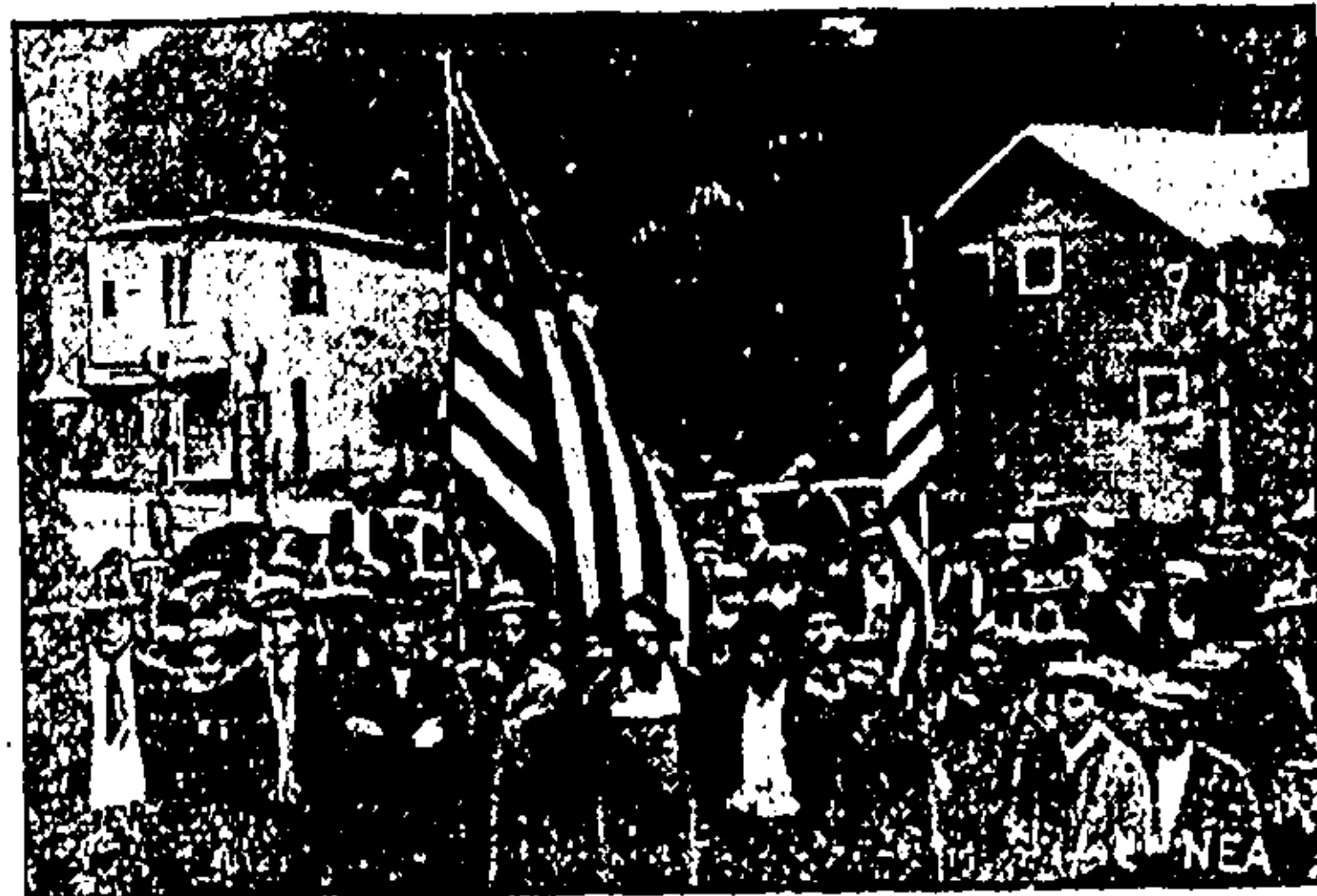
Dr. James Maxwell, acting Director of the Henry Lester Institute, Shanghai.



Countess de Chambrun, who is ill.



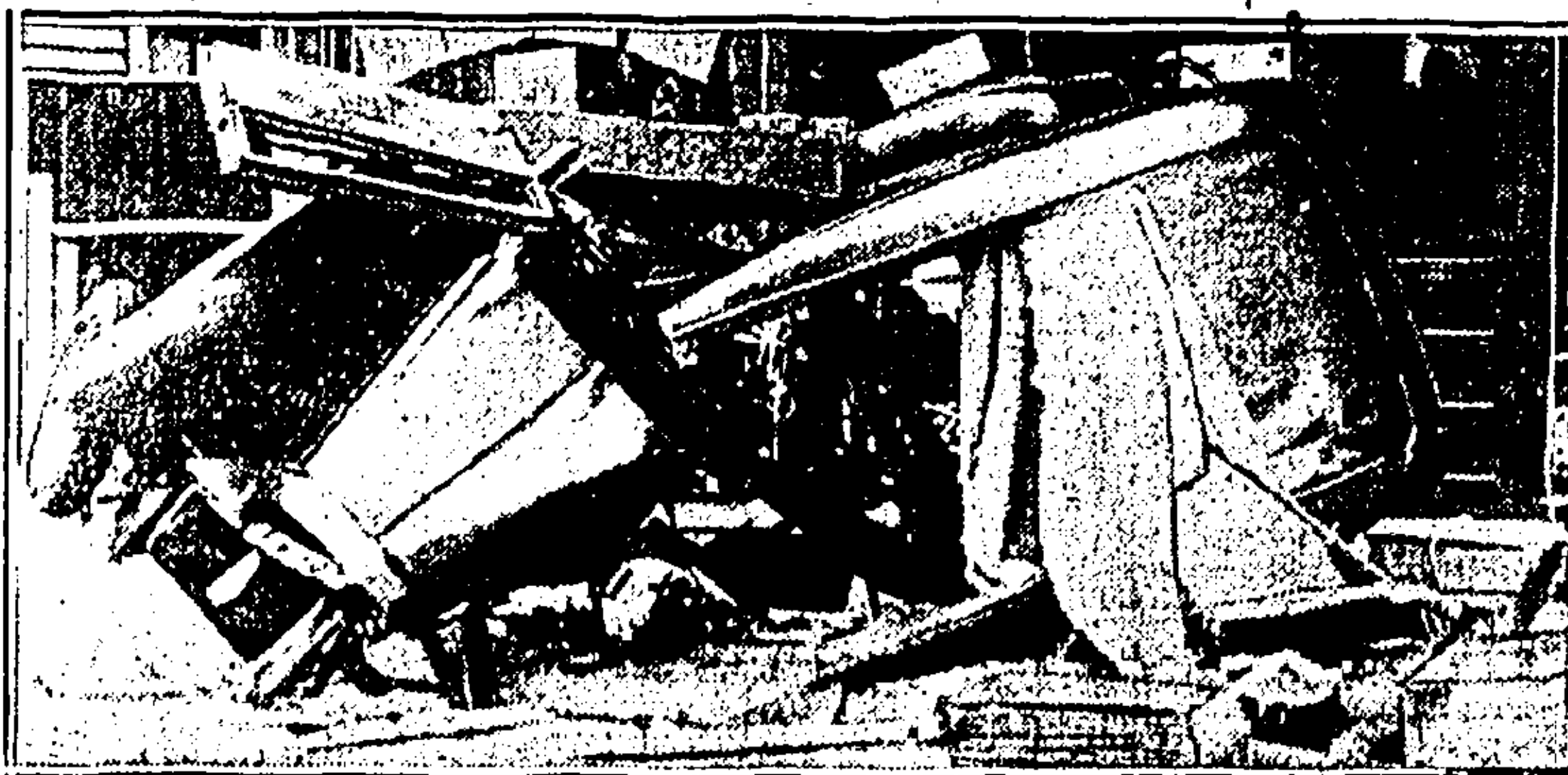
The villages of the Fenghwa district (Chiang Kai-shek's birth place) are situated in the bamboo covered valleys of the Shu Doh Hills.



Striking miners in the Kentucky coal fields where several bloody battles with mine guards have occurred are shown around the train as troops of the Kentucky National Guard arrived to quell disorders. Notice the flag that the miners are carrying.



Kentucky National Guardsmen are shown at Harlan, waiting to board a train to take them to Evans, centre of the region. Martial law has been declared in the area where a state of war has been brought about by clashes between the strikers and the tongho employed by the owners.



This jumble or twisted wreckage, hardly recognizable as that of a motor car tells the story of a crash in which three persons were critically injured at Providence, R. I. The car, at high speed, struck a telephone pole. Firemen were called to extricate the driver, and two women companions from the wreckage.



An unusual photograph of a Red Indian sealing expedition off the Canadian coast. The Indians intercept the seals on their annual Alaska migration. Photo shows a brave harpooning a seal.



Photo taken at the Shanghai wedding of Miss Rosalind Han and Mr. John Mohr. The wedding.



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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 2342	North of Kowloon Island Lot No. 2342, Sai Yee Street.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	4000	\$100	\$2,453
As per sale plan.						

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Particulars.

Area,—125,000 square feet.

Boundaries:—

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Southwest,—Ma Hang Chung Road, 350 feet.

Southeast,—Pau Chung Street, 360 feet.

Northwest,—Pak Tai Street, 360 feet.

N.B.—Pak Tai Street was formerly known as Kowloon City Road and was so named in the Crown Lease plan.

The property lies between and near Ma Tau Wei Road and Kowloon City Road.

A large shed, and other buildings, now used by a monthly tenant for an automobile business, occupy part of the site. Allowing for a 60 ft. street from San Shan Road to Ma Hang Chung Road, and two 6 ft. scavenging lanes, the site is capable of subdivision into 88 house sites, 16' 4" x 69' 6" (and sites 17' 6" x 69' 6"). Such development is given as an example only; same would require removal of the existing buildings.

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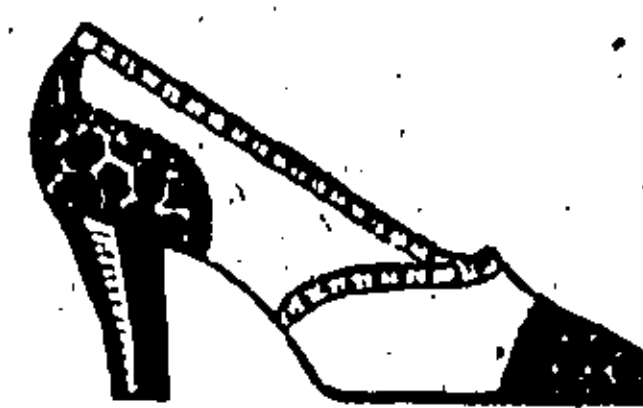
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Java	Tjimanock	June 27.
Amoy	Talma	June 27.
Europe via Negapatam, (papers only, London, 28th May)	Suwa Maru	June 27.
Manila	Pres. Lincoln	June 27.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco 20th May)	Pres. Van Buren	June 27.
Straits	Somali	June 28.
Amoy	Tjimalak	June 28.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, Calcutta and Straits	Sui Sang	June 28.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 5th June)	Pres. Jackson	June 29.
Java and Manila	Tjisaroca	July 1.
Amoy and Swatow	Cremer	July 1.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers, London, 4th June and Parcels, 28th May)	Khyber	July 2.
Australia and Manila	Nollere	July 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Athos II	July 7.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time
San Shui and Wuchow	Kong So	Thurs., June 26, 4 p.m.
Swabue	Stanley	Fri., June 26, 5 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Russia	Fri., June 26, 5 p.m.
Holhow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Fri., June 26, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and "Europe via Siberia"	Antenor	Fri., June 26, 5 p.m.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashima Maru	Sat., June 27, K.P.O.
	Registration	26th 4.30 p.m.
	Letters	27th 9 a.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Registration	27th 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	27th 9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 27th July)	
Manila, Australia, and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Atsuta Maru	Sat., June 27.
	Registration	26th 5 p.m.
	Letters	27th 9 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island 9th July)	
Japan and "Victoria B.C."	Ixon	Sat., June 27, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 21st July)	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., June 27, 2.30 p.m.
Poochow	Yingchow	Sat., June 27, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai and "Japan"	Suwa Maru	Sat., June 27, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and "Europe via Victoria B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Pres. Lincoln	Sat., June 27, 3 p.m.
	Parcels	5 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due Victoria B.C., 14th July)	
Apocoy	Sat., June 27, 4.30 p.m.	
Saloon	Pres. Van Buren	Sat., June 27, 5 p.m.
Manila	Kaying	Sun., June 28, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Hozan Maru	Sun., June 28, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hydrangea	Mon., June 29, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Sui Sang	Mon., June 29, 5 p.m.
Amoy		
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and "Europe via Vancouver B.C. and "Europe via Siberia"	Heian Maru	Tues., June 30, 1 p.m.
	Registration	29th 5 p.m.
	Letters	30th 8.30 a.m.
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 30th July)	
Japan and "S. American Ports"	Glyno Maru	Tues., June 30, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Talma	Tues., June 30, Noon.
	Parcels	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Haiching	Tues., June 30, 1 p.m.
Swatow	Kwong Sang	Wed., July 1, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Hin Sang	Wed., July 1, 9 a.m.
Straits	Cremer	Thurs., July 2, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Poochow	Hai Ning	Fri., July 2, 2 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Kashgar	Sat., July 4, K. P. O.
	Parcels	July 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	July 4, 9 a.m.
	Letters	July 4, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	July 5, 5 p.m.
	Registration	July 4, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 4, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 2nd August)	
Saloon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, "Egypt and "Europe via Marseilles	Athos II	Sat., July 7, K. P. O.
	Registration	1 p.m.

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You must be brilliant to be truly smart of an evening when formality reigns and competition is keen. Every gown has its sparkle or else you must supply it in the form of gleaming jewels.

Two of the most beautiful and scintillating gowns Paris boasts this summer are shown here. Left: A black marcelin evening gown features an original pink crepe satin bodice with all embroidered in twinkling black and silver paillettes. It has a ravishingly slenderizing effect, in addition to its being tremendously flattering.

Embroidered tulle, black and white, fashions the other gown—a dress that has that unmistakably young and simple line. The straps over the shoulders are semi-precious stones that sparkle no end when you dance or move about. The deep hem of white is tremendously effective.

BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

The first thing you have to decide when considering the care of your skin this summer is: "Shall I go suntan or shall I stay white?"

It is up to you and you alone. All this talk about women preferring the lily white skin to the golden suntan seems to be melting into rumour before old man Sol's beckoning gleam.

You can develop such skill in make-up that it really is immaterial whether you're dead white or suntan under it all.

More than that, there really is nothing lovelier than suntan skin with pastel colours, and with dead white it is a riot. It honestly seems to me a crime not to absorb as much outdoors as possible—and to show it!

The actual care of your skin lies deeper than this suntan business, though. If anyone should ask me what is the first requisite in obtaining a good skin, I would give three answers: Care, exercise and diet. You can't do one without the other two and expect results. For this rush-mad age,

I would almost be inclined to add a fourth—sleep. The average woman does not get enough relaxation. Nothing is more detrimental to beauty than lack of sleep. It makes the skin drab, the eyes lustreless, the hair lifeless.

Start out equipped with the following aids to cleanliness. A good soap, soft water, cleansing creams, liquid cleansers. When you have the skin real clean, then is the time to take up the matter of improving the texture of it.

Probably the question of whether to wash or not to wash the face will never be decided unanimously. Personally, I think there is nothing like soap and water, provided both are of good quality. But you must use softening creams in addition to washing.

When buying cleansing creams, avoid the heavy kind, get the quick-melting variety that liquefies instantly when it touches your skin. Wipe this off with soft towelling.

Use the liquid cleansers for speedy refreshing. Keep some at your office. Or, if you are at home, stop whatever you are doing when you get tired in mid-day and

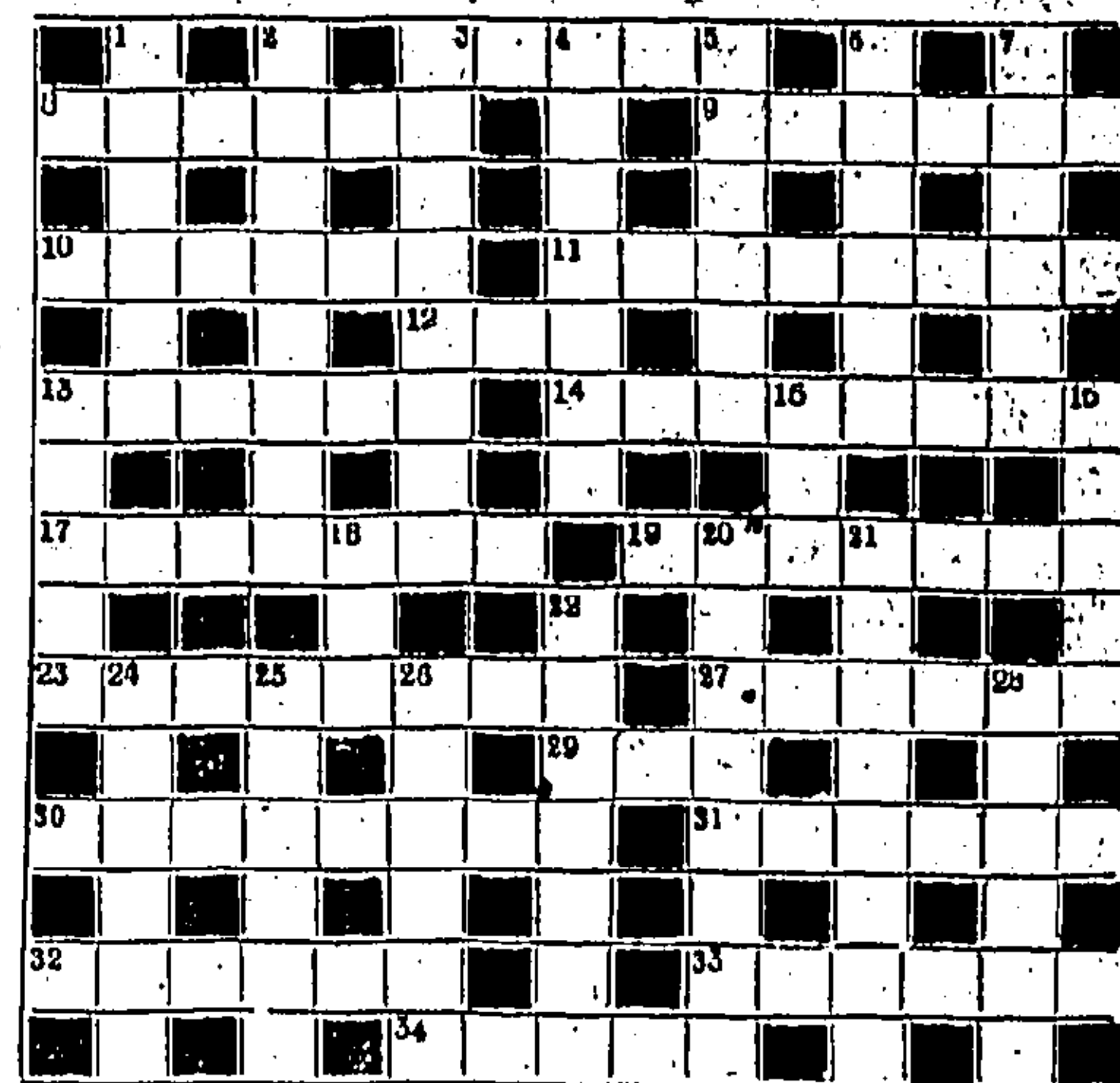
PINEAPPLE FRUIT CUP.

Prepare the following ingredients:—6 bananas, 1 tin pineapple, a few glucose cherries, lemon jelly, and whipped cream or chopped walnuts.

Make the jelly as directed below. Peel and slice the bananas, half fill custard glasses with the pineapple, cover with slices of banana, pour over enough cool jelly to cover, and stand in a cool place to set. Decorate with whipped cream or nuts and a few glucose cherries cut into pieces. To make the lemon jelly put all the following ingredients into a stewpan together:—1 pint of lemon juice, 1½ pints of water, 6 ozs. loaf sugar, a piece of cinnamon, 4 lemons thinly cut, 2 whites of eggs and the shells. Whisk until it boils. Let it stand for 10 minutes, then strain through a scalded cloth.

clean your face with some fragrant lotion. It not only cleans the skin but does something nice to the spirit. And we mustn't forget that the spirit behind the face is what gives it that extra lilt that pinks for charm.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- 3 The opposite of output.
- 8 Cuprics which help the travelling showman to make a living.
- 9 That wretched tune—"me."
- 10 You see through this, of course.
- 11 Part of a naval officer's uniform.
- 12 Only half a Norman, and not.
- 13 Unhealthy, or make an offer to wind up.
- 14 In this position you get the bird, but after 13 across it is the wrong outlook on life.
- 17 Another bird. The tail of this one is very fat and sticks out of a shady path.
- 19 A gentleman who is, to a very great extent, confined to his room.
- 23 Why applaud in front of the gin? I admit it is intended to gain applause.
- 27 Here we have the strange sight of a fowl which is, comparatively speaking, a dog.
- 29 I join a foreign friend at the end of the morning.
- 30 "Wheel Ay, thou poor ghost, while memory holds a seat in this distracted globe!"—"Hamlet."
- 31 After a period, age brings this condition about.
- 32 Sounds rather like a sneeze, but that's pretty thin.
- 33 This one wouldn't be much worse off without a head, but give him another and he's quite a dog.
- 34 This one's correct anyhow.

Down

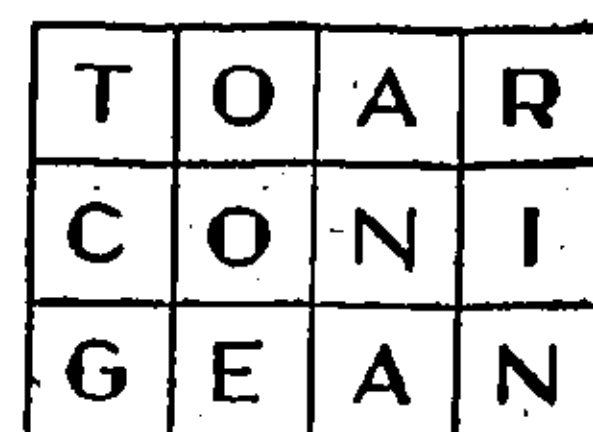
- 1 In the airy manner of a musician.
- 2 One who has a great liking for his fellow creatures.
- 3 Speak evilly in describing a Maxman.

- 4 The wine is only partly on the silver. Describe this.
- 5 A swallow.
- 6 Little Augustus heads the group of games in this triangular affair.
- 7 Having looked closely, you will, undoubtedly, see the weed.
- 13 Copy, this.
- 15 Make hay after this and enjoy a good yarn.
- 16 Come in.
- 18 Something done, in fact.
- 20 Don't lose your head, or there may be an accident. You go west in any case.
- 21 Change the second letter and take a rest from your daily work.
- 22 Saving.
- 24 If you read it up you find the measure you must take twice to get the area.
- 25 Conversational courtesy which costs nothing and is sure to delight.
- 26 A depressed but resilient commodity.
- 28 Swallow up.

Yesterday's Solution

MANICURE SHRIMP
OCEANIC SCALP
LACONIC SCALP
EKE UP THE C
SITE OF THE ARCH
TIP OF DAN BIA
GENOA MEDLAR
TIP OF SWANSEA
REBATE TRAMP
OLDSMAN
PLANINGOT TREE
TIP OF THE L
CHALICE TALICS
A N N N N N N
LITTLE EGYPTIAN

STICKERS



If you start at the right square and move from one square to another, either horizontally, diagonally or vertically, you will spell out a word of twelve letters. Each square must be used but once and you must not skip or jump a square.

Yesterday's Solution

BUTTER POSE ROUND THRONES ARE FOUND WHO WOULD CUT THEM TO THE GROUND; AIDS OF SPIRITUAL HORNETS HUMAN SHORTEN LIVES OF MANY A TRUE MAN. The words THRONES, HORNETS and SHORTEN are the three seven letter words that were missing in the above verse.

SAT ALL DAY FACING EACH OTHER.

DRIVERS WHO MET IN COUNTRY LANE.

For seven hours a woman motorist and the driver of a pony and trap sat facing each other on a little-used and narrow road at Solihull, Hampshire.

There was not room for either to pass. The woman thought the man ought to give way; the pony driver thought the motorist should.

They met at 11.30 a.m., and there they sat, the motorist in her

car, the man in his pony trap, until 6.30 at night.

The parties in the comedy were Mrs. Gordon Legg, of High Wood, Solihull, who was motoring home, and Mr. Fred Barnes, who lives near by, and was driving to Alton.

News of what was occurring attracted a number of highly amused villagers.

The pony was given a cloth covering to protect it from the rain, and a lunch of bread and cheese was taken to Mr. Barnes. Not to be outdone, Mrs. Legg sent for luncheon and for her knitting.

Possibly they would have been there still but for the village constable arriving and settling the matter by "backing" the car into the main road.

A notice posted on a tree near the entrance of the road says it is a private road.

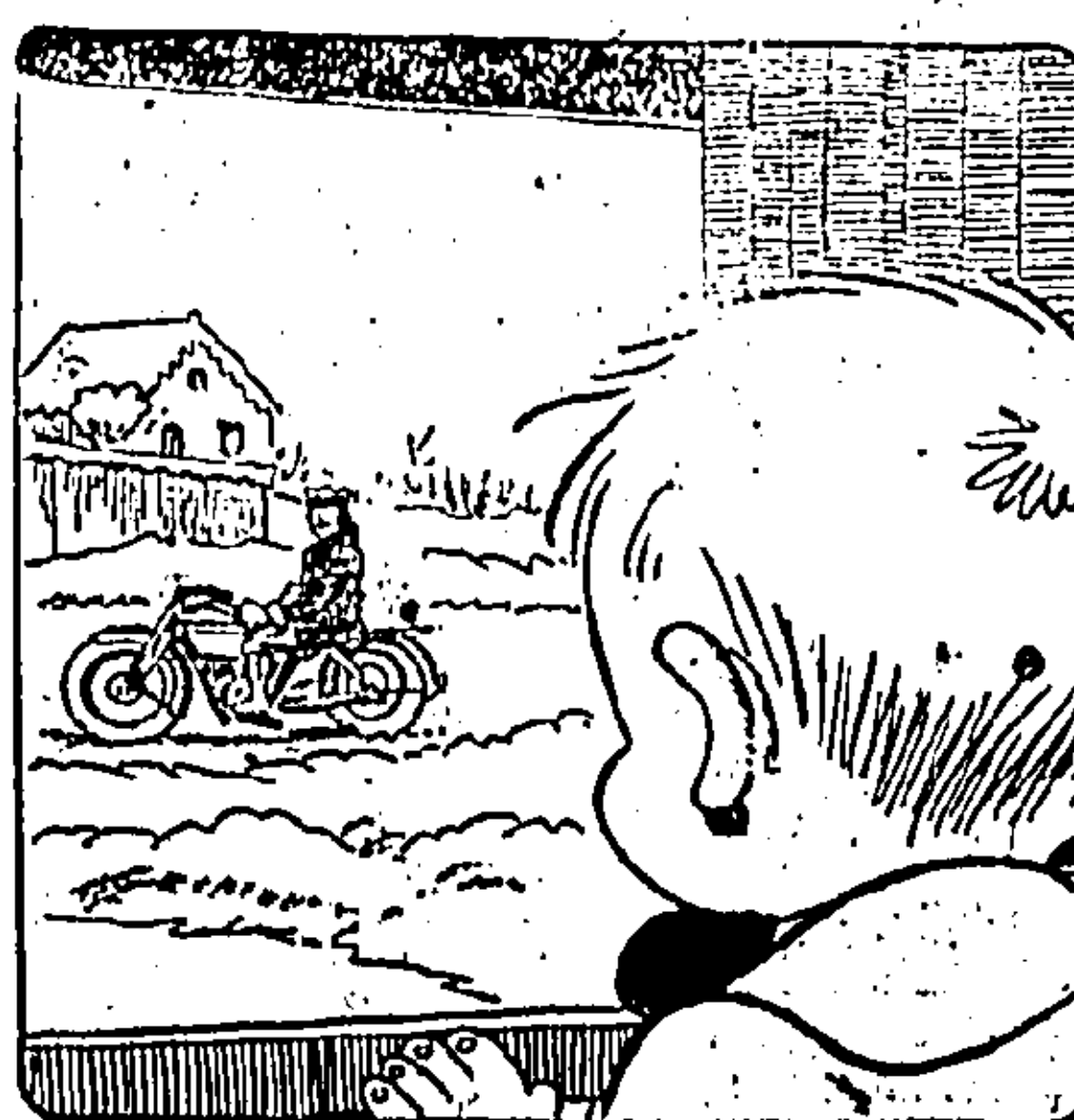
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THE OUTLOOK IN
CANTON.

To the disinterested observer, it is not easy to assess the precise position at present existing as between Nanking and Canton. All manner of rumours are in the air regarding the likely outcome of the dispute and of a possible settlement by pacific means. Inasmuch, however, as most of the reports gaining currency are in the nature of propaganda by the one side or the other, it is difficult to know what is going on behind the scenes. It has been suggested latterly that General Chan Chai-tong favours a diplomatic settlement, but it is hard to see him in this role in view of the fact that he has been so strong in his denunciations of Chiang Kai-shek. By the same process of reasoning, the other leaders in Canton have so far committed themselves against Chiang that a possible change of front on their part seems improbable.

There has seemingly been some nervousness and apprehension on the part of the people of Canton at the prospects of an attack on the Province by Nanking troops. The position has not been improved by reports, how far true it is hard to say, of differences of opinion having arisen amongst the personnel of the Canton Administration. To suggestions that Canton would, in the event of the Province being invaded, content itself with fighting a defensive war, it is asserted that as the overthrow of Chiang is the end in view, a punitive expedition for that purpose will shortly be started. It is doubtful whether any such venture can be made at present, however, in view of the huge sum that would be needed to finance such a move. In this connexion, it must be borne in mind that at the moment Kwangtung stands alone in declared opposition to Nanking. True, there are reports in circulation that Feng Yuhsiang has pledged himself to take the field against Chiang and that he is merely awaiting orders from Canton. Here again, however, it is difficult to know what measure of truth there is in these reports. It must be admitted, that if Nanking definitely undertook war against Canton, many of the Northern

Generals who suffered defeat last year might seize the opportunity to reappear on the scene and make things very awkward for the Central Government. They would no doubt welcome the chance to get their own back, and might easily prove a very serious factor to be dealt with.

At the moment, despite all the talk of a settlement by diplomatic means, the portents are that actual warfare may shortly break out between Nanking and Canton. Such a development would be most regrettable, as it would once again throw the whole country into chaos and confusion. China needs, above all else, a period of freedom from warfare and internal strife, but it seems that no sooner is one crisis overcome than another arises. The mischief is, also, that these recurring disputes lead to nothing that is beneficial. Quite the reverse; they result in a shameful dissipation of energy that might be much more profitably applied. For this reason, we would that the Canton-Nanking split could be speedily healed, but fear that there is little prospect of such a development. With the rights and wrongs of the dispute, we are not concerned. That is a matter for the Chinese themselves. But we can and do hope that at this juncture, wise and sane counsels will prevail.

The Art of Oratory.

Is the age of oratory past? According to Sir Austen Chamberlain, and the *Manchester Guardian*, an interesting combination, the answer is in the affirmative. Oratory, they declare, is not only gone, but gone beyond recall. The reason given for this melancholy conclusion is that public speakers to-day are bereft of subjects permitting the use of an inspired imagination. The topics of the day are pettifoggery. The gold standard, economics, the International Bank, tariff walls and disarmament do not afford scope to the orator. Sir Austen believes that the penalty of having a golden subject is that one cannot make a golden speech about it. We might reply that this is the true test of the orator, and that the weakness lies with individuals rather than with the subjects of their speeches. The excuse advanced appears to have very little relevance. A consideration of whether oratorical feats are still possible brings us to an examination of the burden of famous speeches, of supreme works of art made out of most unpromising subjects. Sir Austen might find it extremely difficult to extract humour from phonetics, yet who can see "Pygmalion" without holding his sides? The fact is that De Quincey advanced exactly the same arguments a century ago, designed to prove the inevitable decline of oratory. Disraeli, Gladstone, Cobden, and Bright subsequently showed how serious that decline was. To-day, there is equal room for optimism. The coming of the newspaper was admittedly a blow to public speaking. It changed the whole character of political debates, speakers coming to talk like books because they realised that it was by printed rather than by spoken matter that their efforts would finally be judged. To-day, however, there is a new factor. Wireless has given added importance to the voice. The re-invigoration of oratory by this medium is almost certain.

WATER LEVELS.

DETAILS FOR WEST, NORTH
AND EAST RIVERS.

The following table, issued by the Kwangtung River Conservancy Commission, shows in English feet the water levels on the West River, North River and East River on the dates.

	June 24	June 25
West River at Shihling	22.7	25.9
North River at Samshui	19.3	19.7
North River at Tsingyun	14.2	17.2
East River at Shoklung	7.3	9.3
The highest levels recorded are:		
—Shihling, 41 feet; Tsingyun, 29.2 feet; Samshui, 27.3 feet; Shoklung, 11.5 feet.		
The lowest levels on record are:		
minus 6 feet at Samshui and minus 2.7 feet at Shoklung.		

DAY BY DAY

TALK TO WOMEN, TALK TO WOMEN AS MUCH AS YOU CAN. THIS IS THE WAY TO GAIN FLUENCY, BECAUSE YOU NEED NOT CARE WHAT YOU SAY, AND HAD BETTER NOT BE SENSIBLE.—Disraeli.

The rainfall recorded at the Royal Observatory for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day was 3.10 inches. This brings the year's total to 36.62, against an average of 36.93.

Falling down the hold of the steamer *Tonshan Maru* yesterday, a wharf coolie, Lai Ngai, received multiple injuries and was admitted to the Kwong Wah Hospital in a critical condition.

Police are searching for Lo Leung, who is alleged to have inflicted severe head injuries on Chan Shun in a street fight last night. Chun is in a serious condition in the Government Civil Hospital.

Miss E. G. Medina appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning on a summons accusing her of leaving her car, No. 333, unattended in Queen's Road East. The defendant was fined \$5.

Charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning in connexion with the armed robbery at Third Street on Sunday last, a Chinese who was subsequently arrested, was remanded for a week. Detective Sergeant W. E. Meadows added a further charge of conspiracy to commit a robbery.

Arrested in Connaught Road yesterday with fourteen tools of prepared opium concealed in a hollow bamboo pole, a Chinese who appeared before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning was fined \$1,600 or seven months' hard labour in default. Another man, who was found in Hollywood Road with three tools tied to his legs, was fined \$240.

Seen by a Chinese constable carrying a ground sheet in Queen's Road Central yesterday, Lo Yan could give no satisfactory explanation as to where he had procured it, and he was accordingly taken to the Central Police Station. There it was discovered that the sheet was identical with one reported missing from the car of Mr. G. K. Bourne. At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mr. Williams sentenced the coolie to imprisonment for 10 weeks.

THREW SCISSORS
AT HUSBAND.PRETTY YOUNG WIFE GETS
GAOL SENTENCE.

"You have admitted the charge; it is very fortunate that the police arrived in time, otherwise this man would have been to death and you might have been hanged," remarked Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, to a pretty and respectable-looking young Chinese woman, Yip Lai-wah, who was charged with having caused grievous bodily injury to her husband, Pun Ying-pun, at the Yau Shun knitting factory on June 20.

It was disclosed that the accused threw a pair of scissors at her husband, in a fit of anger, and inflicted a serious wound. On a previous occasion she had bitten him. The accused said her husband struck her on the chest, and she retaliated by throwing the scissors at him. Mr. Hamilton imposed sentence of six weeks' imprisonment.

AD ASTRA.

By Major OLIVER STEWART.

PROFESSOR Piccard's extraordinary balloon ascent acts as a reminder that, although the aeroplane to-day is far the most common type of aircraft, it was the balloon that came first. And the history of ballooning includes some of the most astonishing of all aerial adventures. Heroism and humour are found side by side in many of the early experiments, and if at one moment one tends to laugh at the accounts written by the first balloonists of their flights, one immediately afterwards is stricken with admiration of their courage. Pilatre de Rozier was the world's first aeronaut. With the Marquis d'Arlandes he ascended in 1783. The Marquis d'Arlandes acted as stoker and kept up the fire that provided the necessary heat for the air. In the same year James Tytler in Great Britain made some attempts to ascend in a balloon; but they were none of them more than partially successful. It was not until Lunardi made his ascent in 1784 at the Artillery Ground, Moorfields, that ballooning may be said to have started in this country.

Thereafter various aeronauts, as they were then called, came into prominence, their adventures being recorded in Mr. J. E. Hodgson's "History of Aeronautics in Great Britain," the completest and best account of the pioneer flights in this country. James Sadler was the first Englishman to engage in ballooning with thoroughness and enthusiasm. He made his first ascent on October 4, 1784.

It is often forgotten that the first air crossing of the English Channel was made by balloon. Blanchard and Jeffries made the flight in 1785, and their attitude towards the attempt is finely summed up by an enumeration of their equipment. Among the articles they carried were two cork jackets and a bottle of brandy.

The parachute, now a valuable ally to the aeroplane, was developed by balloonists. John Hampton being the first English parachutist. Those early aeronauts were ready and anxious to try anything, and Mr. Green, who became as famous as any of them, went to the length of proposing an Atlantic balloon in 1840.

Professor Piccard's flight is in the direct line from the ascent of Coxwell and Glaisher in 1862. They rose on that occasion to an estimated height of 37,000 feet, although some people question the accuracy of this figure on account of their having become unconscious through cold and lack of oxygen at 29,000 feet.

Ordinarily it is unsafe to fly at more than 20,000 feet without oxygen, and Service pilots, who are now flying every day at greater heights, take oxygen all the time from a few moments after they leave the ground.

After the early experimental flights ballooning became a popular sport and the Gordon Bennett races lent it impetus. Mr. Griffith Brewer, among the British pilots, took part in many of these races. Mr. Brewer is flying to-day, forty years after his first balloon ascent; but he

has abandoned the lighter-than-air craft for the aeroplane. The essential difference between aeroplane and balloon is that one is controllable and the other is uncontrollable. Grotesque attempts were made to provide balloons with oars and sails, but it was found that no amount of rowing had the smallest effect upon the direction or speed of the balloon. It was not until the spherical balloon was superseded by the dirigible that a degree of control over the lighter-than-air craft was secured.

Apart from such experiments as that done by Professor Piccard, the balloon at best can be regarded as a pleasing means of surveying the earth from the air; but often a less pleasing means of returning to earth again. Balloonists agree that there is no more delightful sensation than floating through the air in alliance on a fine evening in the basket of a balloon. They deny that soaring and gliding are so pleasant. But for going from place to place the balloon is not of any value, for at the moment of departure none can predict the point of arrival.

Personally I do not favour a return to balloons even for pleasure purposes. To launch oneself upon the air and then to be carried by the wind with no other means of directing the machine than by changing height in the hope of finding alteration in wind direction at different altitudes, seems a hazardous and—now that the light aeroplane is relatively safe and trustworthy—an unnecessary proceeding.

The balloon has played an important part in aeronautical progress and now its use is confined to special purposes such as that of Professor Piccard. It has provided some of the most entertaining pages of aeronautical history and some of the most striking characters. And, if Professor Piccard carried properly sealed barographs, and it is possible to have their records confirmed by the Federation Aéronautique Internationale, it may be officially established that the balloon has regained the height record, which is at present held by the American naval aviator, Lieut. Apollo Soucek, who last year reached a height of 43,166 feet in his aeroplane.

The aeroplane can go farther and faster; but, if Professor Piccard's instruments bear out the estimate already given, the balloon will have shown that it can still go higher than the aeroplane.

The
Forbidden
Drink.

By OWEN M. GREEN.

ABOUT a quarter to three I suddenly desired a drink of water: an innocent wish due, not to heavy potations at lunch, but merely to pushing about London on a warm day.

Yet, suddenly, I discovered that I could hardly have wished for anything harder to get.

Public houses were still open. But I did not want "a drink," which is more a matter of sociability than thirst. And where is the man with courage to ask a barmaid for a glass of water?

Tea shops there were in plenty. But it is difficult to order tea with any assurance at 2.45 p.m., unless one is accompanied by a tired-looking lady and several irregular bundles. Besides I did not want tea for an ice-cream soda, nor any of the crazy concoctions comprehensively known as "minerals." I wanted water; and a tea-shop waitress, I felt sure, would not have considered that at all a proper request.

Not at the Club.

The club waiter, too, would certainly have thought it unusual; and in a respectable club, the unusual is naturally frowned upon. For the same reason I dared not risk being found with my head in a wash-basin, lapping from the cold tap.

I remembered a drinking fountain in Kensington Gardens. But an approaching appointment allowed me no time to go there. Trafalgar Square was handy. But one could not drink from the basins, and to stand to leeward of the fountains and try to catch the drops in one's mouth would have attracted an inconvenient

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"Now, here's three dollars. I don't mind your playing poker with the boys tonight, but if you start losing heavily, stop and come home."

WIMBLEDON

MEN'S DOUBLES BATTLES.

Cochet Back to Real Form.

London, June 25.—Some thrilling doubles matches attracted an enormous crowd to Wimbledon this afternoon, though the weather conditions were unfavourable, the skies being overcast.

In the opening matches, a Central European pair, De Kehriling and Artens, removed the Argentine Davis Cup pair, Boyd and Zappa by three sets to one after conceding a love set to begin with, and the American Davis Cup players went into the second round without difficulty.

One of the keenest struggles of the day witnessed the defeat of the Japanese pair, Aoki and Miki by Cochet and Brugnon, previous holders of the title.

Japanese Fall Away.

Miki and Aoki were allowed to lead by four games to two in the first set, after which they fell away, the Frenchmen cutting them in half by fierce drives and smashes down the centre-line. The Frenchmen took four games in a row to win the first set at 6-4.

Cochet and Brugnon also led by 2-0 in the second set, at which stage their opponents suddenly sprang to life, Miki driving from the baseline brilliantly, while Aoki's network was alive with sparkling smashes and cuts. The Frenchmen fought back splendidly and after sixteen games had been played, they were level at 8-8. Then Aoki struck a bad patch, trying to overdo his slicing and took the ball too finely, finding the net repeatedly.

Cochet's Improvement.

Cochet's driving recovered all its former sting and he was finding the corners frequently. Brugnon successfully raided the net in the third set and the French pair led 4-0. Aoki's recovery of adroitness at the net gave the Japanese three games in succession, but with a volley to the corner, Cochet finished off the match.

Jiro Sato and Kawachi smothered a British pair, while Lee and Oliff eliminated Mohan and Singh in the last possible manner, conceding only five games in three sets.

Women's Singles.

Winners in the third round of the women's singles to-day included Miss Betty Nuthall, who atoned for erratic play in the first set by winning the second and third for the loss of one game only. Mrs. Harper (U.S.A.), Mrs. Van der (U.S.A.), Mrs. Godfrey (Britain), Miss Jane Ridley (Britain) and Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.).

Frauline Aussem went a stage further by defeating Madrasodhi Neufeld in the fourth round. The German lady is strongly favoured to capture the title this year. She won the French title recently. Principal results follow:

WOMEN'S SINGLES.

Third Round.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.A.) beat Mrs. Pittman (Britain), 6-3, 6-1.
Miss Betty Nuthall (Britain) beat Frauline Peltz (Germany), 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Fourth Round.

Frauline Aussem (Germany) beat Mlle. Neufeld (France), 6-0, 6-2.

MEN'S DOUBLES.

First Round.

Raymond and Spence (Britain) beat del Castillo (Argentina) and Matejka (Austria), 5-7, 4-6, 6-1, 8-6, 6-3.

H. Lee and J. S. Oliff (Britain) beat Madan Mohan and Singh (India), 6-0, 6-1, 6-4.

Cochet and Brugnon (France) beat Aoki and Miki (Japan), 6-4, 10-8, 6-3.

J. Sato and Kawachi (Japan) beat Brown and Mitchell (Britain), 7-4, 6-4, 6-1.

De Kehriling and Artens beat Boyd and Zappa (Argentina), 2-0, 8-6, 6-4, 6-1.

Frank Shields and Sydney Wood (U.S.A.) beat Fletcher and Fletcher (Britain), 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

V. Kieley and A. Fairbairn (South Africa) beat Washburn (U.S.A.) and Tloczynski (Poland), 6-2, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4.

When a letter-carrier noticed a Chinese mail coolie secreting something behind a drain outside the General Post Office, he reported the matter to Mr. T. Hynes.

MURDER TRIAL

ENDING.

PRISONER SAID, AFRAID OF FATHER.

BROTHER'S STORY.

Evidence that prisoner was afraid of his father, Wong Kam, and that on one occasion the latter beat his son with his fists, was given by the 11-years-old witness, Wong Pak-cheung, brother of prisoner, when the murder trial was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and a jury.

The accused man is Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-cheung, who is charged with the murder of Kau Shuk at Yau-mai, on April 1, 1931. Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is prosecuting for the Crown and Mr. F. C. Jenkin, instructed by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, of Messrs. Demons, is defending.

Replying to questions put by Mr. Jenkin, witness said he had not spoken with any of the women witnesses for the Crown or prisoner, or his wife, between the time when he was taken to the Police Station and the present proceedings. He explained that he remained at the Police Station for several days, after which he was taken to the Tung Wah Hospital, where he had remained.

Mr. Jenkin: Your father used to scold prisoner? Not always, but sometimes.

Very Afraid. Did prisoner appear to be afraid of your father? Yes.

Very much afraid of him? Yes. Were the other people in the sitting room also frightened of your father? No.

Were you afraid of him? Yes. Very much afraid? No.

Do you remember your father attempting to stab prisoner with a dagger two or three months before this occurrence? No.

And prisoner ran into the passage and downstairs? On that occasion my father was beating prisoner with his fists, but he did not attempt to stab my brother with a dagger.

Formerly in Singapore.

Replying to further questions, witness said that his father used to work in the Straits Settlements and returned to Hongkong from Singapore in October, 1930. Wong added that he was born at Singapore and it was there he first saw Kau Shuk, who was a friend of his father's. Kau Shuk went from Singapore to Hongkong and then came to Hongkong, where he stayed with them.

Mr. Jenkin: During the time Kau Shuk was at the house did you see your brother ever speak to him? No.

That was because your father would not let him? No.

Witness explained that his father and Kau Shuk used to talk a lot together and they used to go out together.

At this stage the young boy was given a rest, the interval being taken up by the taking of formal police evidence and the evidence of the Sergeant Interpreter, who took down prisoner's statement when charged at the Police Station.

Accused's Denial.

This latter witness said that, in answer to a charge of murder, prisoner said he did not commit the murder. He explained that on the morning in question, when he returned from work at 12 o'clock, he heard someone say that a person had died in the street.

He wanted to go and see who it was, but the body had already been taken away.

This statement, said witness, was signed by prisoner as correct.

Wong Pak-cheung was then recalled, and Mr. Jenkin proceeded with his cross-examination, this being the last stage of the Crown case.

The case is proceeding.

Superintendent of Mails, and investigations resulted in three charges being brought against the coolie.

Before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy this morning, Yau Wing-hung, the coolie, was charged with having stolen, opened and secreted five letters. He was sentenced to terms of imprisonment aggregating four months.

Sgt. McHardy told Mr. Williams that the duties of the coolie included chopping the stamps on letters, which gave him the opportunity of slipping the letters into his pocket. Five letters had been found pushed behind the drain at which the coolie was seen. They had been opened and the stamps removed. All the letters were for abroad and contained stamps to the value of at least 20 cents each.

As far as could be ascertained, nothing had been taken from the letters.

Sgt. McHardy said the coolie admitted the charges and said he was making money by taking the stamps.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENCES.

MAN ACCUSED OF STEALING MONEY.

Mok Ming was charged before Mr. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with having obtained \$150 from a woman, Lau Ngan-sui, by false pretences, at 166, Ki Lung Street on June 6. It was alleged that accused represented that he had been authorised by another woman, Ng Yuk-king, to get the money.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin said Ng Yuk-king sent a letter to the complainant asking her to buy some cloth. The defendant had apparently secured possession of the letter and had substituted another in its stead, requesting the money. This stated that a man would call on her and present a piece of paper, which if similar to one which was enclosed in the letter, would be the man to whom the money was to be handed.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that this was a trick which had been quite common about a year ago.

Ng Yuk-king, a school teacher of Canton, said she had never sent the letter, produced in Court, to her aunt, the complainant. She did not know the persons mentioned in the letter, nor the defendant.

The case was adjourned until to-morrow morning.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT.

To-Morrow's Features in Pictures.

The Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will appear to-morrow and will contain a large number of interesting topical illustrations.

Sporting events covered will include the "A" and "B" Tennis League matches between K.C.C. and the C.R.C., the lawn bowls match in which Kowloon beat Craigengower, and there will also be a group of S.C.A.A. Chinese boxing enthusiasts.

Portraits will be given of Inspector Ogg and Mr. W. Bell, who have recently gone home on retirement, and there will also be a picture of Dr. Magnus Hirschfeld, the noted German sexology expert, talking with Dr. M. O. Pfister.

A very interesting reproduction of an old water colour painting of Hongkong will appear, as well as some pictures of open-air concrete swimming pools at home.

The Dragon Boat Festival, St. Andrew's Church Sunday School pupils and teachers, and a recent gathering of the Girl Guides will also be shown in pictures.

THE FORBIDDEN DRINK.

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crowd, besides making one very wet.

I thought, obviously of the fountains and conduits of which, thanks to the sixteenth century Popes, one may drink in every street and piazza in Rome. Apparently our ancestors foresaw no such need.

Many more men like water than is commonly supposed, and now that we are all poor in England, it is easier to get water with one's meals than it used to be. The restaurants, no doubt, make it up on the prices charged for food. But even this concession is not universal.

A Case for the Manager.

One of the comforts of a New York restaurant—in days before Prohibition, of course—was that the waiter automatically served ice water with food, and did not bother one with a list of expensive wines.

There was a story of the old Hotel Cecil that four immaculately-dressed young men once went in to supper and, for a bet, ordered four plates of cereals. The waiter served them immediately. Had they ordered four glasses of water he would probably have called the manager.

My thirst becoming more and more violent, I finally cut the appointment, took bus for my fountain in Kensington Gardens, and braved the astonished looks of the nursemaids while I drank.

Why is it so difficult to get a drink of water at odd times in London? *News Chronicle.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

British News Reels.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Allow me to congratulate "Citizen on venting a grievance that has lasted for too long even for this most conservative Colony. To judge by the programmes presented by the local cinema, no one would imagine it was a British Colony, but mainly inhabited by exiles from Oskosh, Mich. or some other equally desirable portion of America. Apart from the quality of the films shown, of which approximately one in a dozen are worth talking about, the news reels are simply rotten. As a sample, a week or two after the Spanish Revolution we had pictures of the loyal troops preparing to protect the Monarchy! I am not concerned with Republicans or Royalists in Spain, but what a comment on up-to-date business. Further I feel sure every Britisher in Hongkong gets frantically excited over the dog-sledging races in North America of which a short time back, we averaged one a fortnight.

I don't know how the quota system is worked at home, but it is a very great pity something of the sort can't be introduced here. Then we may have a spell from the "Sez you" and "Yeah, is that so?" stuff that we now get *ad lib* to the detriment of the King's English.—Yours, etc.,

MOVIE FAN.

The Cult of the Nude.

Sir,—From your leaderette of yesterday, the inference to be drawn is that you consider young men only could appear in bathing slips, as you talk about the god-like body-destroying properties of buns and lager.

As members of the Old Brigade, we refute the implication and call upon all members to throng our beaches and show to the world at large that our massive and rugged countours are still the envy of an Epstein chisel. Yours, etc.,

YOUNG AT FIFTY.

Sir,—Your correspondent "B. Decent" is not quite so decent as he wants to appear, neither can he boast of logical reasoning, as under real decency I understand honesty of purpose and it is certainly not honest to try to stamp the followers of the H. K. Open Air Naked Culture Association, now in state of formation, as outlaws and criminal offenders, when their organisers distinctly stated in their letter to the Press that it is their intention to establish the Association in accordance with the directions of the local authorities. In the same way as this has been done in Germany, France and Switzerland.

The members and followers of the Naked Culture Open Air Association in the above and other countries occupy a fully legalised position, and enjoy the protection of the law. This is a fact, which every decent and honest-minded person must admit, and to try to discredit the whole movement which is spreading all over the world to-day, as going against the law, and its followers as criminal offenders, is either ignorance, or lack of intelligence, or an act of conscious indecency. Thus the Naked Culture Movement is neither criminal, nor is it an offence, nor legally wrong, as it is under the protection of the law of European countries.

As to organised naked culture being morally wrong, every thinking and observing person will admit that a New Morality with a more frank and honest and fearless outlook is already amongst us, and that this New Morality is born not out of a lesser self-respect, but that it is the very result and outcome of an awakened greater self-respect and love of personal freedom, that this New Morality only is able to provide the conditions for a fuller creative and useful life, that the new decency includes not only decency in dress, but also decency in thought and actions, i.e. harmlessness of intentions and actions, and the affording of protection to the growing life and its creative expressions through body, emotions mind and spirit. As the perfect man must have full control of all his bodies, or instruments, physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually, the development of all the bodies of man, their study, exercise and use, is a furtherance to life, and hence perfectly moral. The aim of the naked culture movement is to enable man to also gain perfect control of his emotions, feelings to be free for higher creative work untrammelled by fears and thus it helps in bringing about the perfection of man. That the naked culture movement has a very strong support amongst the progressively minded in many countries can be seen from the fact that there are in Germany alone according to statistics, over 200,000 members of Naked Culture Association, and probably as many in other countries in Europe.

As to approaching the Hongkong Legislative Council to have the excessive law against abuses by nakedness repealed, this is not the direct concern of the Hongkong Open Air Naked Culture Association, as its aims are quite different, —organised naked culture under protection of the law and not abuses against the law.

RADIO BROADCAST

PROGRAMME OF RECORDED MUSIC.

To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

5.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7.00-10.30 p.m. European Programme of Victor and H. M. V. Records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Maurice and Co.

7.00 p.m. Stock Quotations.
7.03-7.30 p.m. Variety.
Orchestral-The Song of Songs (Moya).

Orchestral-La Violetera (Padilla).
De Groot and His Orchestra. B3808.
Humorous Song-That Must Have Been Our Walter (Harrison).

Gracie Fields. B3824.
Organ-Solo-Your Mother and Mine. Sandy MacPherson. B3160.
Song-Little Boy Blues.

Melville Gideon (Baritone). B2699.
Humorous Song-The Clockwork Courtship.

Gracie Fields. B3795.
Organ Solo-Make Believe. Edward O'Henry. B2862.
Orchestral-Mignon-Overture (Thomas).

Chicago Symphony Orchestra. G650.
Violoncello Solo-Tannhauser-The Evening Star (Wagner).
Violoncello Solo-Die Meistersinger.

Prize Song (Wagner-Wilhelm).
Pablo Casals. G692.
Band-Aida-Introduction and Moorish Ballet (Verdi).

Creators Band. B5780.
Accordion Solo-Rigoletto-Quartet (Verdi).

Accordion Solo-Mignon-Entr'acte Gavotte (Thomas arr. Pietro Deiro).

Pietro. W-19.
8.00 p.m. Legal Time and Weather Report.

8.02-8.16 p.m. Sea Shanties.
Shenandoah (arr. Terry).
(a) Rio Grande (arr. Terry)-(b) Billy Boy (arr. Terry).

John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2646.
(a) The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O (arr. Terry)-(b) Clear the Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry).

(a) Sally Brown (arr. Terry) (b) Hanging Johnny (arr. Terry) (c) Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry).
John Goss (Baritone) and The Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2831.

8.16-8.38 p.m. Orchestral.
Vienna By Night (Komzak).
Marek Weber and His Orch. C1507.

Merry Widow-Waltz (Lehar).
Count Of Luxembourg-Waltz (Lehar).
International Concert Orch. C1392.

March of The Toys (Herbert).
Victor Concert Orchestra. D148.
8.38-9.00 p.m. Organ Solos.

Love's Garden of Roses (Haydn Wood).
Reginald Foort. B2988.

Swing of the Kilt (Bwink).
Southward Bound (Franklyn).
Edward O'Henry. B3403.

Memories of Schubert (Schubert arr. Munson).
Ave Maria (Schubert arr. Munson).

Lawrence J. Munson. B3923.
9.0-9.18 p.m. A Selection of Old Songs.
Songs of England-To The Myrle.

Haste Away-Cherry Ripe-Sally in Our Alley-The Vicar of Bray-Dashing White Sergeant-My Pretty Jane-Here's to the Maiden of Bushful Fifteen-Rule Britannia.

Light Opera Company.
Songs of Wales-Men of Harlech-Bells of Aberdovey-Saint David's Day-All Through the Night-The Ash Grove-God Bless the Prince of Wales.

Light Opera Company. C2040.
Songs of God-Cheer-Here's a Health Unto His Majesty-Here's to the Maiden of Bushful Fifteen-Simon the Cellarer-Drinking-Down Among the Dead Men-There's a Tavern in The Town (arr. Byng).

Light Opera Male Chorus. C2151.
9.18-9.52 p.m. Concert Items.
Piano Solo-Staccato Etude (Rubinstein).

Piano Solo-La Campanella (Paganini-Liszt).
Mischa Levitzki. D1469.

Vocal Duet-I've Found a Whole World in You (Lenale).
Vocal Duet-Dainty Little Maiden (Besley).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B3716.
Violin Solo-Rondón (Schubert-Friedberg). Jascha Heifetz. G691.

Song-Crown of the Year (Martin).
Song-Hatfield Bells (Martin).
Percy Hemling (Baritone). B3006.

Instrumental Trio-Londonerry Air (arr. Coleman).
Instrumental Trio-Le Cygne (Saint-Saens).

De Groot-Violin, David Bor-Plano-forte and H. M. Calve-Cello. B2943.
9.52-10.28 p.m. Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.

Wake Up And Dream-Vocal Gems (Parker).
Mister Cinders-Vocal Gems (Ellis and Myers).

Light Opera Company. C1605.
The Maid of the Mountains-Vocal Gems (Fraser-Simson).
Light Opera Company. C2003.

Lucky Girl-Selection (Charig and Meyer).
New Mayfair Orchestra.

Sonny Boy (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson).
Salon Group (Male Voices). C1613.
Silver Wings-Vocal Gems (Waller and Tunbridge).

Light Opera Company. C1858.
10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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BOWLS CHAMPION BEATEN.

HOLLAND DEFEATED BY SILKSTONE.

A further surprise has been created in the Lawn Bowls Championship by the elimination of A. M. Holland, the holder of the title, who went down to A. E. Silkstone on the Kowloon C.C. green on Wednesday. The Kowloon C.C. skip won by 21 shots to ten after a rather disappointing start on the part of both men.

The play was never of a high standard during the first half of the game and it was only after the tenth head that Silkstone asserted his superiority. Both improved from the tenth head but Silkstone was at the top of his form and scored ten shots to his opponent's three including a possible on the 16th head. Scores:

Holland		Silkstone	
Head	Shots Total	Shots	Total
1	3	3	7
2	1	4	2
3	-	2	2
4	2	6	2
5	-	6	4
6	1	7	4
7	-	7	6
8	-	7	7
9	-	7	8
10	-	7	11
11	1	8	11
12	-	8	12
13	-	8	13
14	-	8	14
15	2	10	14
16	-	10	18
17	-	10	19
18	-	10	21

W. V. Field v. R. Lapsley.

R. Lapsley, of the Kowloon C.C., had an easy victory over W. V. Field, of the Craigflower C.C., the Kowloon player winning by 21 shots to two on the Club de Recreation green on Wednesday. Lapsley scored a four on the seventh head, whilst he also had three threes. Scores:

	Field		Lapsley	
Head	Shots	Total	Shots	Total
1	-	-	1	1
2	-	-	1	2
3	-	-	3	5
4	-	-	2	7
5	-	-	3	10
6	1	1	-	10
7	-	1	4	14
8	1	2	-	14
9	-	2	1	15
10	-	2	2	17
11	-	2	3	20
12	-	2	1	21

600 PORTS IN 3,000 KILOMETRES.

INTERESTING DATA ON SWEDISH HARBOURS.

Sweden has 600 ports along a coastline of 3,000 kilometers, according to a statement by the Stockholm port director, Salomon Vinberg in an interesting lecture at the Baltic Conference.

The numerous lakes and rivers occupy over 8% of the surface of the country. Of Sweden's 113 towns 79 have ports of their own, and the Swedish merchant fleet with 2,500 vessels of over 20 net register tons and a combined tonnage of 1,752,000 net tons corresponds to 2.2% of the total world tonnage. The size of the merchant fleet as quite important in proportion to the size of the population in comparison with other countries. That Sweden has always been a seafaring nation is explained not only by the above facts but also by the natural wealth of the country, principally the practically inexhaustible resources of forest and iron ore, which give rise to a lively trade with foreign countries.

Another lecturer, Dr. Enberg from Stockholm, in a lecture on port statistics pointed out the surprisingly large local traffic in the port of Stockholm, which entirely apart from the long distance traffic amounts to about 1,000,000 tons and a total number of more than 2 million passengers carried. These figures do not include the traffic of steamships and mail vessels within the city between the different parts of the "Venice of the North."

BILLIARDS.

Y.M.C.A. DEFEAT ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS.

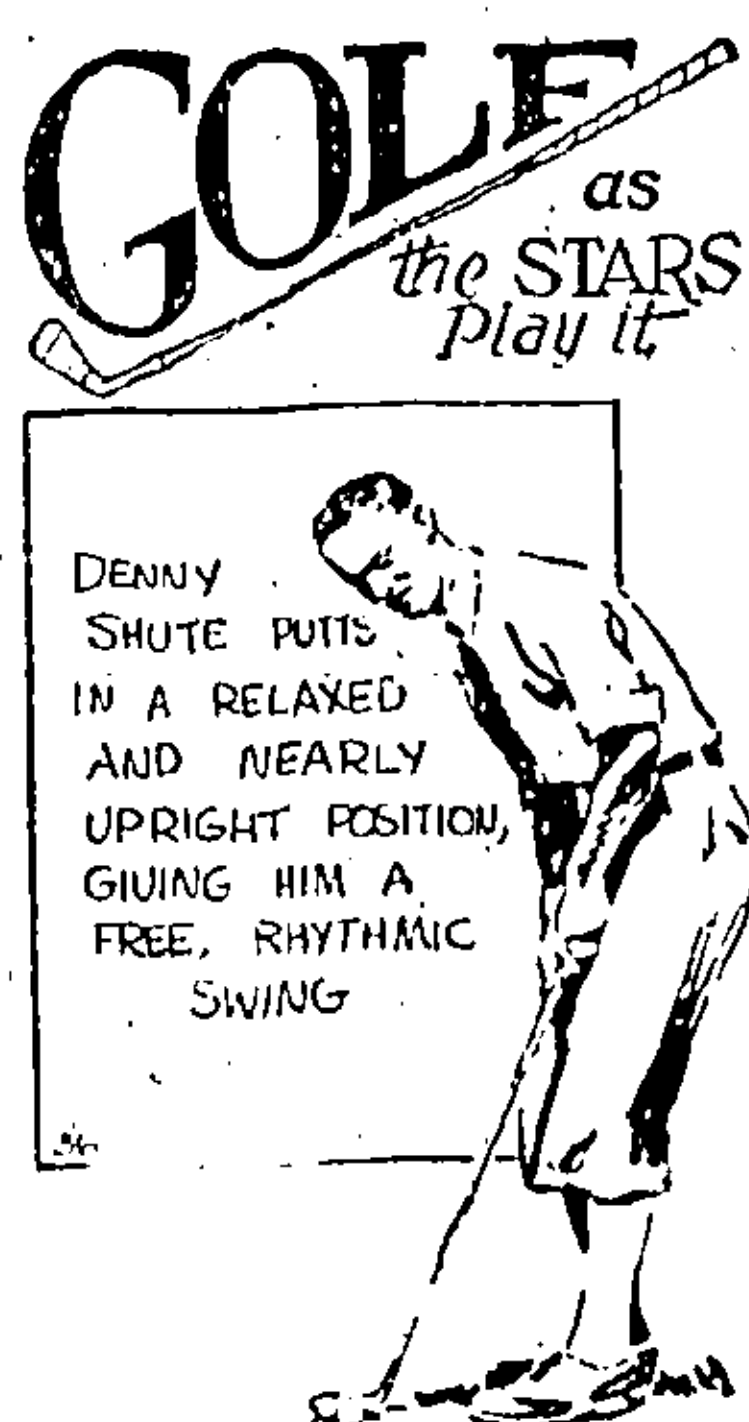
A billiards match last night between the European Y.M.C.A. and the Royal Corps of Signals resulted in a win for the civilians by 139 points. It was a very interesting contest throughout.

	Y.M.C.A.	R.C.S.
Young	87	Cpl. Cairns 100
Hocken	100	Sgm. Andrews 67
Ponsford	100	Sgm. Hornfrez 87
Burson	99	Sgm. Rawlings 100
Stoker	100	Sgm. Norris 40
McLellan	100	Sgm. Farley 53
	586	447

FANLING GOLF.

STARTING TIMES FOR SUNDAY.

9.24 A. D. Humphreys & O. Eager.
9.28 A. Leach & N. K. Littlejohn.
9.32 L. B. Smith & R. C. Law.
9.36 W. R. Vallance & Comdr. Priestley.
9.40 W. C. Shields & J. Richardson.



Why should crouching be avoided in the putting stance?

It is fundamentally important to have balance in the putting stance, as well as for the other swings in this game of golf. Good balance without tension is, in fact, the key to a rhythmic swing.

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more, a crouch puts your grip far down on the handle of the club where it is impossible to swing it low and close to the ground in a smooth, pendulum swing. The crouch with low grip on the club is apt to make a quick lifting stroke with a choppy, downward blow resulting.

A grip near the end of the shaft and a position nearly erect is the position advised by most experts.—ART KRENN.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Who other than Charlie Chaplin would have thought of burlesquing the talkies that have brought him into so many discussions? This he has done in his new picture "City Lights," which comes to the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. One of the best gags in the picture is the very beginning where a saxophone gives a muffled drawl to speakers' voices, making them jumbled and inaudible, that is, inaudibly funny. Charlie's own entrance is planned with that bow to the ridiculous.

Chaplin is said to have worked an entire new set of original gags quite different from the brand of humour of any other comedian. Critics who have seen the picture claim the screen's genius of fun was never so amusing or so appealing as he is in this picture. The love of the pathetic little tramp for the blind flower girl gives a full measure of drama.

Virginia Cherrill, a Chicago society girl, makes her debut as the flower girl, and not only is she pretty but is said to keep up the illusion of blindness surprisingly well. That Miss Cherrill has more than justified Mr. Chaplin's faith in her is proven by the fact that every important company on the coast bid for her services for featured roles at the completion of "City Lights."

Follow The Leader.

Stage audiences are familiar with Ed Wynn's droll foolery, but, until talking pictures reached their present development, it was impossible to present this master of clowning effectively on the screen. "Follow The Leader," now showing at the King's Theatre brings the real Ed Wynn, rightly christened "The Perfect Fool," to motion picture audiences.

And, because of the possibilities in screen technique, such as the close-up and the special effect, Wynn is funnier on the screen than he ever was on the stage.

Here's something to keep in mind: "Follow The Leader" is just as funny for the youngsters as it is for the adults. Throughout his long stage career, Wynn has never descended to suggestive comedy for his laughs. His fun is always clean and always universal in its appeal. You can make a play for juvenile attendance with this picture, and be proud of yourself afterwards.

"Follow The Leader" is based on a successful stage production, "Manhattan Mary," but, in adapting the production for the screen, only the story and Wynn's engaging antics were retained from the original. Whereas "Manhattan Mary" was a musical comedy with Wynn in the stellar comedy role, "Follow The Leader" is screen farce built entirely around Wynn.

"Splinters."

It was possible to join the Army enthusiastically in the early days of the war, to settle down to the hard training under difficult conditions and even undergo the misery of Flanders with a good heart. But it must not be forgotten that there is a limit to human endurance. The dull monotonous life in the front, effected even by the most optimistic, hence the Higher Commands in 1915 when war was at its height, realised that there should be something more than mere "rest periods" and that rest and recreation were two different things.

We know. Battalions and Companies had their sing-songs but their songs and jests were tried. Thus to provide more substantial entertainment for the troops, General Horne, the Commander of the First Army, brought about the organisation of the First Concert Party in France. The "Rong-et-Noirs" was the First Army Concert Party formed under his auspices and was later renamed "Splinters."

This was the origin of "Splinters"—the very spirit of the British Tommy shown in a series of fragments of humour, pathos, song and dance by the famous concert party whose efforts made a little basis of forgetfulness in a dreary world of monotony and danger—fragments that helped to maintain the morale that won the war.

"Splinters" will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday and is worth every Britisher's while.

"Plunder" Coming.

"Plunder" is a Twickenham film studio British production, secured by Central Theatre at great expense, and is one of the latest successes of English "talkies." It is Tom Walls—Ralph Lynn's great mirth-provoking, farcical comedy which should prove

EXCHANGE RATES.

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	124.27 1/2	124.27 1/2
Geneva	26.00	25.10
Berlin	20.40 1/2	20.50 1/2
Oso	18.10 1/2	18.16 1/2
Helsingfors	103 1/2	103 1/2
Athens	37 1/2	35.9/16
Buenos Aires	35.3/16	1/3 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	4.80/10
New York	4.96 1/2	12.00
Amsterdam	12.00	18.14 1/2
Stockholm	18.14 1/2	34.02 1/2
Vienna	34.02 1/2	40.84 1/2
Madrid	41.1	817
Bucharest	817	20
Montevideo	28 1/2	1/0 1/2
Hongkong	11 1/2	34.03
Brussels	34.03	92.04 1/2
Milan	92.04 1/2	18.10 1/2
Copenhagen	18.10 1/2	104 1/2
Prague	104 1/2	110 1/2
Lisbon	110 1/2	3.23/32
Rio	3.23/32	1/5 1/2
Bombay	1/5 1/2	2/0 1/2
Yokohama	2/0 1/2	13 1/2
Silver (spot)	13 1/2	13 1/2
.. (forward)	13.5/16	13 1/2

—British Wireless.

one of the hits of the year. Even richer in humour than its predecessors, it puts British farce still more firmly on the map. Picture goers may look to it as a sure laugh-maker. A writer writing from the "Daily Film Review" is worth quoting: "We reviewed this picture following its tremendous reception at the Empire Gala, but make no excuse for stressing its excellence again following yesterday's trade show. Tom Walls, who directed, has made this great Aldey success into a kinematic treat which gets right away from the limitations of the stage. The action never lets up, and the incidents are funnier and funnier, probably reaching their most exciting point in the superbly acted sequence where Tom Walls (the adventurer) and Ralph Lynn (the 'jolly ass') are interrogated at Scotland Yard. A chloroforming sequence in a lady's boudoir earlier has previously put every one in a splendid humour.

In brief, the story deals with Joan Hewlett, fiancée of D'Arcy Tuck, who is being defrauded of her inheritance by Mrs. Hewlett. Freddie Malone, an adventurer, conspires burglary (where Tuck chloroformed himself). Mrs. Hewlett's brother is accidentally killed. How Malone and Tuck outwit Scotland Yard and eventually nonplus Mrs. Hewlett, restoring the inheritance to Joan, so that she and D'Arcy can get married, forms the last half of the picture. This part presents both comedians with incessant opportunities for laughter making, and they are well supported by Winifred Shotter (Joan), Mary Brough (Mrs. Hewlett), Robertson Hare and Herbert Waring.

"The Social Lion."

Jack Oakie is surely the kind of a comedian everybody likes to see. Do you happen to know that he is now a star? "The Social Lion," an all-talking comedy-drama showing at the Central Theatre to-day is his first starring picture.

This wise-cracker began making smart remarks when he was but a lad in one figure, and happily, he has carried that sparkling propensity as part of his personal resources until to-day, when he is in two figures—his early twenties.

It all started when folks tried to tease the six year old Oakie about his freckles, but there are no more teasers now, though he is still having the freckles, for Jack has taught all would-be taunters that he is one of the world's quickest-tongued retort men.

Paramount picked him a little more than a year ago and placed him in Clara Bow's "The Feet's In." He did a bit part very well and, a short time later, he naturally rated parts in the talkies. Thus it was that the public rocked with glee at his wise cracks in "The Dummy," "Sweetie," "Fast Company" and others.

When movie fans everywhere began referring to Oakie as "The Wizard of Wise-crackery" Paramount was deciding that the boy was made good by the snappy answer route was deserving the stardom. And hence "The Social Lion," his first starring picture.

"The Social Lion" is a fine vehicle for the ready-response Jack. He is seen as a garage mechanic, former enlisted cavalryman who can play polo so well that he gets a place on the team at an exclusive country club. He tries to make good with the ritzy girls at the club, and they turn out to be his near-Waterloo. But never mind the plot—the important thing is that here's Jack Oakie cracking wise in his own imitable fashion.

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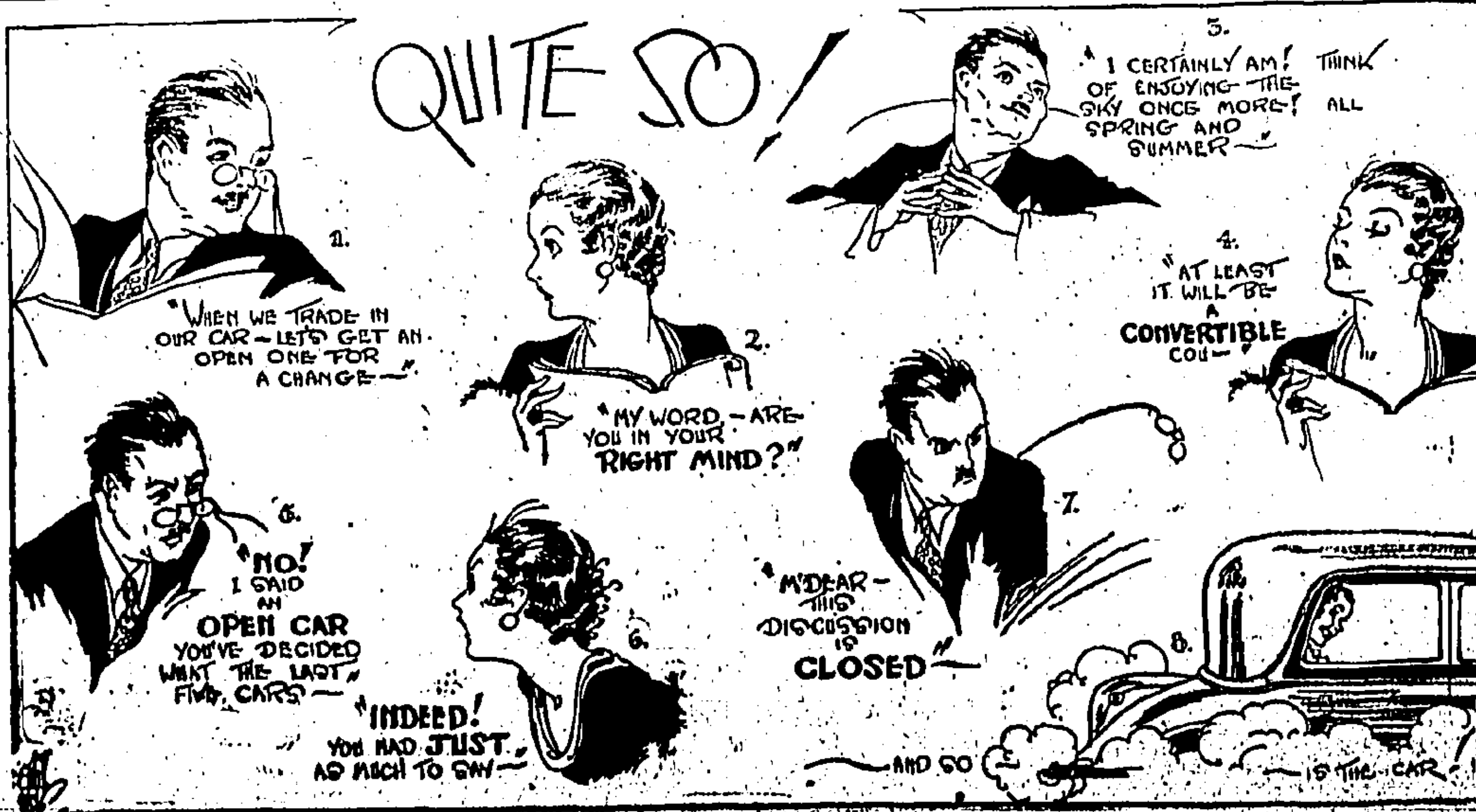
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DWINDLING HOPES.

Not the new French President, M. Doumer, but the vanquished rival, M. Briand, emerges as principal figure of an election which Germany looked upon as important for herself as for France. The question whether Briand, the candidate of the Left, the politician who has always played a part in internal affairs at home, or Briand, the Foreign Secretary, the most powerful factor for peace in Europe, has been beaten, is still open. Optimists in Berlin lay the blame on the French electoral methods, which permit a few private jealousies and spiteful triumph over the true opinion of the country. No deputy, it is alleged here, could have dared to stand up publicly and declare himself against Briand.

The peculiar fascination of Briand's personality for Germans is well known. The wave of disappointment that has swept Republican circles at his defeat is possibly equalled by the howl of triumph set up by the Right, in both its extreme form of Hitlerism and the graver warnings of the seriously-minded Nationalist. But the sentiment of annoyance that Briand, the experienced tactician, should have exposed himself to this check is as much a matter of personal affection for a great fighter and a man honestly admired as of purely selfish fears for Germany's position in a Europe where Briand does not play a leading part.

What Next?

Conjectures in the German press as to M. Briand's next move crystallise in the belief that his presence at the Geneva meeting would be one implying a farewell only. Yet voices declaring that Geneva is stronger than Versailles are growing louder, and the possibility of Briand serving his country at the same personal cost as a Hindenburg has served Germany is debated with much earnestness. German pacifists are clinging to the hope that a man of Briand's calibre will not stand aside and see the work of Locarno destroyed by the machinations of a local parliament. But others again German politicians, unable at the moment to the larger issues, have stumbled over the tangled internal complications: Stresemann, Luther, and at a time when much depended upon careful manoeuvring rather than a powerful personality, Marx. The talk in cafes and beer-houses, the real voice of the people, at the present moment certainly harps upon the constant theme that Germany has been dealt a bitter blow in Briand's defeat and that there seems nobody on the political horizon anywhere likely to take his place in the international world. The German man in the street regards the fact that France's new President is an old man, not easily accessible to new ideas, and that he lost four sons in the Great War, as naturally determining a future policy in which the militarist circles have the upper hand. This reacts immediately upon the same circles in Germany, fortifying Hitler and his followers.

CHARITY CONCERT.

TO-NIGHT'S EVENT FOR
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

A reminder is given of the concert to be held at the Theatre Royal at 9.15 to-night, in aid of the children's hospital scheme of the Sisters of the Precious Blood. In addition to the attractive items on the programme already mentioned in these columns, there will be an Apache dance by Miss Nellie Field and Mr. C. Gray and a special item entitled "Fire and Water" as experienced by Mr. J. J. Ferguson. Miss M. Gomes will give a selected song.

The sixteen items are well balanced, without making the programme too long, and an enjoyable entertainment, without a dull moment, is assured.

Tickets are on sale at Anderson's, and it is hoped many will be purchased to-day, as the cause is a most deserving one.

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Reactions at Geneva.

If the German Social Democrats are right in their gloomy prognostications, the whole world will regard Briand's defeat as France's loudest rejection of the policy of reconciliation. The immediate results should be experienced within a very few days at Geneva, where Briand's counter-suggestion for ensuring economic peace in Europe, a compromise as an alternative to the Austro-German customs union scheme is, it would appear now completely discounted. Will Dr. Curtius be able to convince sceptics that Germany regards the first step only as a beginning, and that other agrarian countries will follow suit, and that the mere fact of being next-door neighbours does not imply that Germany and Austria intend to form a union, both economic and political, against the rest of Europe?

The German delegation left for Geneva only a few hours before the result of the French presidential election was known. It was clear that nobody had any definite plans of how the preliminary discussions in disarmament, intensely difficult under Briand's regime could be approached if the

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

HALF-YEARLY STATEMENT
OF THE DIRECTORS ISSUED.

The following is the 82nd report of the directors of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha:

The directors' statement of the assets and liabilities of the company, for the term ending March 31, 1931, is as follows:—

The surplus of earnings after deducting expenditure for the past half-year amounts to Y. 5,024,144.22.

The following provisions have been made:—

	Y.
Depreciation of the fleet and buildings	4,540,504.18
Insurance fund	70,081.83
Ships' structural repair fund	1,127,020.72
Total	Y. 5,738,312.73

leaving a balance of Y. 539,308.81, after taking into consideration the amount, Y. 1,183,437.32, brought forward from the last account.

The directors now propose that the surplus, Y. 539,308.81, be carried forward to the next account.

The following is the balance sheet:

Assets	
Unpaid capital	42,000,000.00
Reduced book value of fleet	118,125,477.65
Reduced book value of land and buildings, etc.	459,867.68
Land and buildings	17,041,930.29
Ships' stores in stock	956,033.02
Public loans and other securities	15,407,432.68
Cash at banks and in hand	3,599,872.48
Sundry debtors	18,349,893.09
Less for the half year	644,068.51
Total	Y. 217,484,576.51

Liabilities

	Y.
Share capital	106,250,000.00
Insurance fund	9,017,835.94
Ships' structural repair fund	8,439,952.25
Legal reserve fund	18,330,000.00
Special reserve	211,000.00
Debentures	60,000,000.00
Fund for training, promotion and encouragement of seamen	566,176.21
Pension fund	5,058,310.05
Sundry creditors	7,927,864.74
Amount brought forward from last account	1,183,437.32
Total	Y. 217,484,576.51

*During the half-year, insurance premiums amounting to Y. 908,175.50 have been paid under a separate item.

French Chauvinists should have their way. The new deadlock was unexpected. Peasants in Berlin declare that no Government anywhere in the world has any serious interest in disarmament, and that the League of Nations as far as Germany is concerned will soon prove itself to be a farce, and as such receive the treatment it deserves.

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Empress of Asia	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 3	—	Oct. 12
Empress of Canada	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 15	Oct. 17	—	Oct. 25
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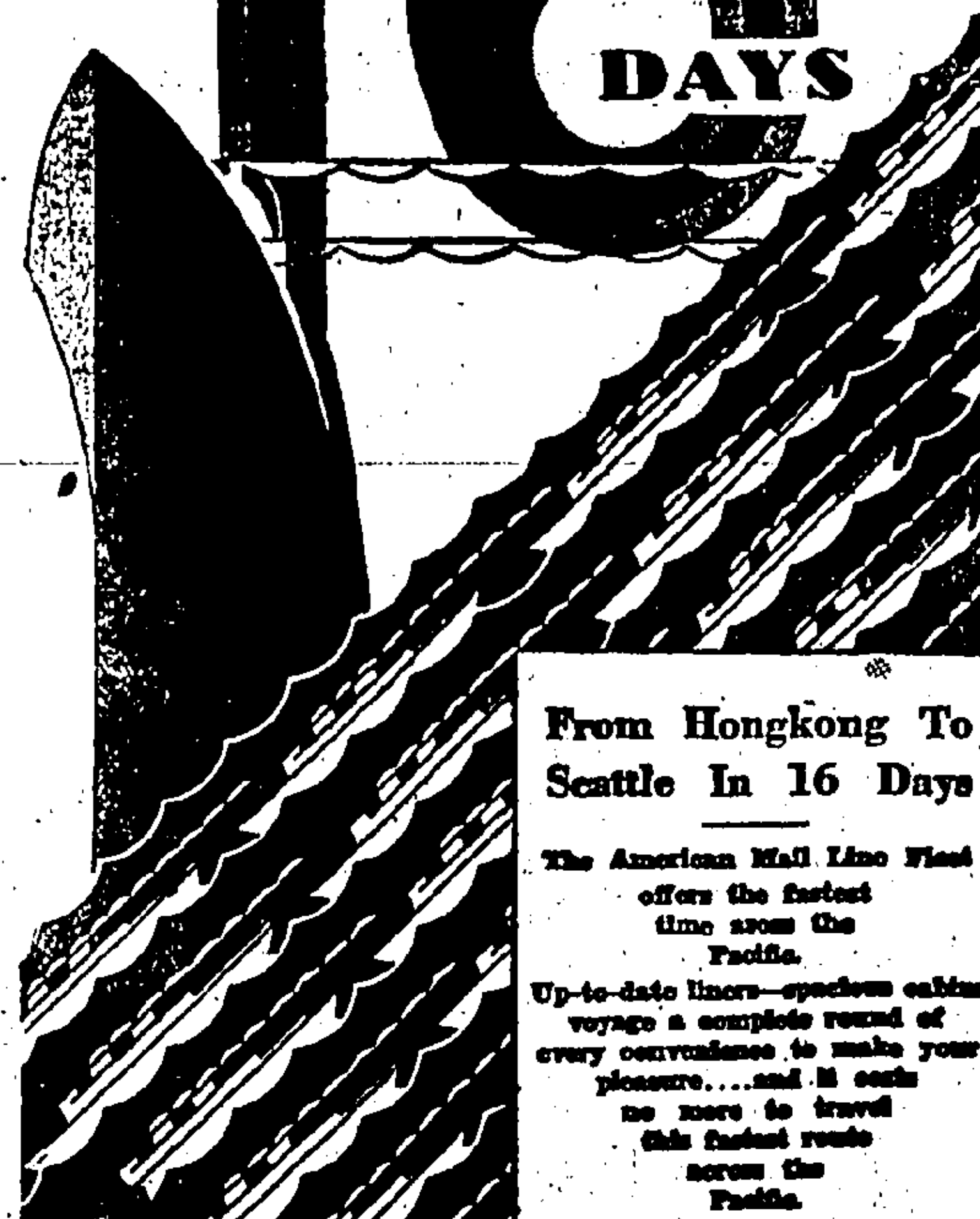
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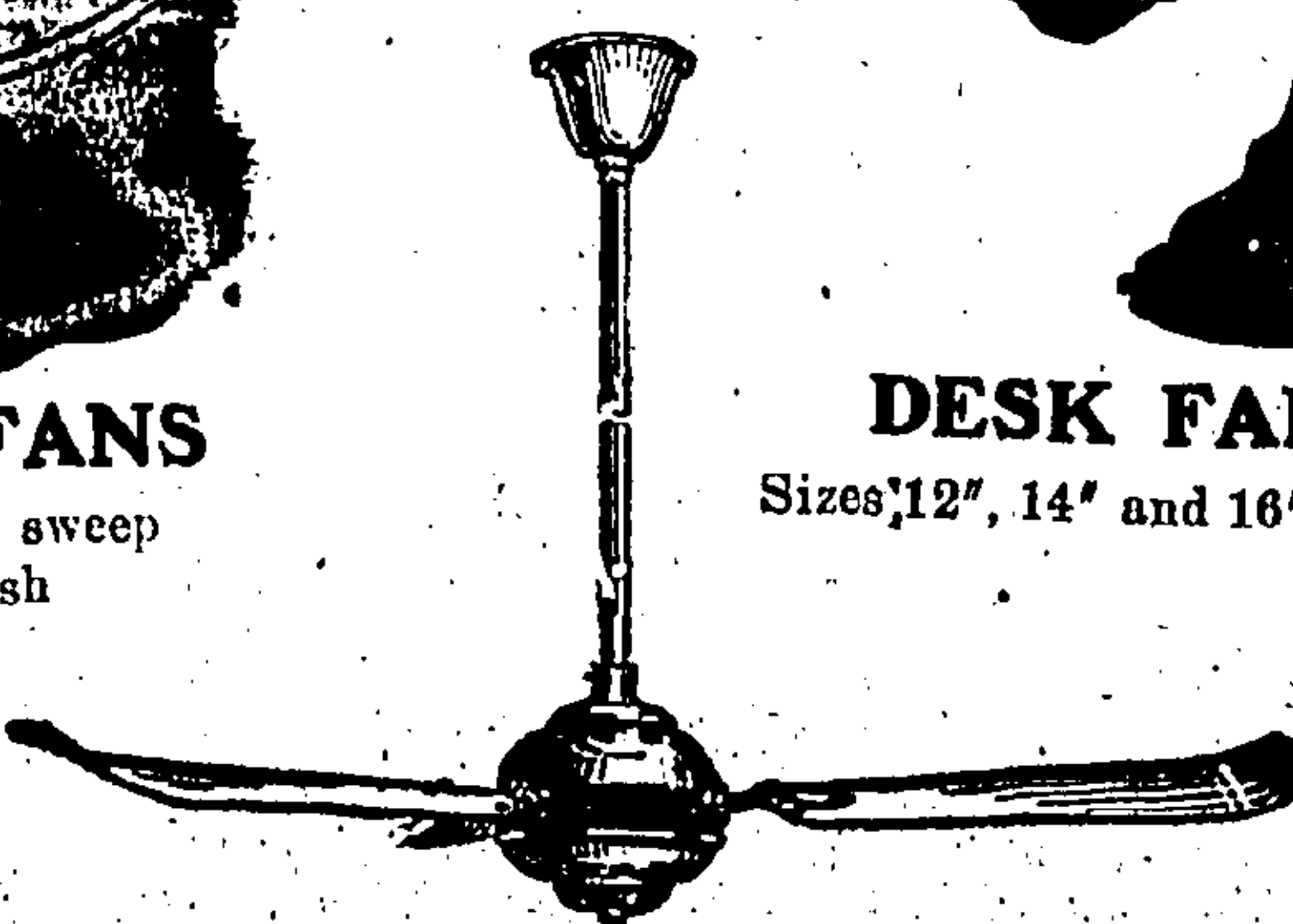
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"Aims of Education" was delivered
by Mr. G. Sims, B.A., at the Chin-
ese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, yes-
terday evening.After giving a brief review of
western education, the lecturer
dwelt on the influence of home life
on the mind of a child. He said
schools were not the only places in
which a child could be taught. The
home played a great part in the
transformation of the young mind.The atmosphere of the home and
various other points, suggest them-
selves to a child's mind, which, at
its most impressionable stage,
should be taught properly.The lecturer went on to say that
universities and public schools were
not merely places wherein young
men and children were taught the
school curriculum, but by bringing
them together and allowing them to
influence one another, education
was brought a step further.Man, said the lecturer, was a
gregarious animal. He must live
in a herd and as they all knew,
solitary confinement was one of the
most drastic punishments that could
be imposed on a man. Thus, having
to live together, they had a duty
to perform by one another, or in
other words, every individual had
a duty to perform by the state, to
improve and educate himself.In England, said the lecturer, the
state gave £20,000 towards educa-
tional purposes in 1833, but less
than a hundred years later, 1921,
it gave £80,000,000.Modern society had become so in-
tellectual, that every one must have
a passing knowledge of almost all
topics. If one would be a success-
ful man, one must prepare oneself
for eventualities.In China, the speaker had noticed
that some boys paid little, if any,
attention to games. They seemed
to think that it was so much wasted
time. They spent too much time on
studying, but they did not realise
that although they spent much time
on studying they did not get the
corresponding value.Even in western countries, people
did not believe in pushing games
too far, but they realised that
games were good for boys. Of
course, health was essential in
everything; so it was with educa-
tion. A boy must have a healthy
body in order to inculcate what he
was taught.The speaker also discussed a
number of interesting points in
education, and gave his views on
some of the problems encountered
by school teachers, at the same time
relating many of his experiences
as a school teacher in Hongkong.ATTEMPTED ARMED
ROBBERY.POLICE WHISTLE CAUSES
MEN TO FLEE.An armed robbery was attempted
by three men in Kowloon City
in broad daylight yesterday, but
thanks to the timely action of a
woman they were scared off before
they could achieve their object.Wong Pak-keung (34), a fortune
teller of 168, Tam Kung Road, re-
ported to the police that at 11.30

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a.m. yesterday he was called away
from his wife by three men, who
asked him for some fortune paper.
They then pulled out two revolvers
and a knife, drove him, his wife,
and two other women into the rear
cubicle and threatened them with
death.Wong's wife, however, sounded
the alarm on a police whistle, and
the would-be robbers fled, with
Wong in full pursuit. They eluded
him, and as he received no assis-
tance from passers-by he returned
to his shop, to find nothing had
been stolen.

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whence and/or from the wharves de-
livery will be obtained.No claims will be admitted after
the Goods have left the Godowns, and
all Goods remaining undelivered after
the 29th June, 1931, will be subject
to rent.All claims against the steamer must
be presented to the Undersigned on
or before the 13th July, 1931, or they
will not be recognised.All broken, chafed, and damaged
Goods are to be left in the Godowns,
where they will be examined on the
27th June, 1931, at 10 a.m., by
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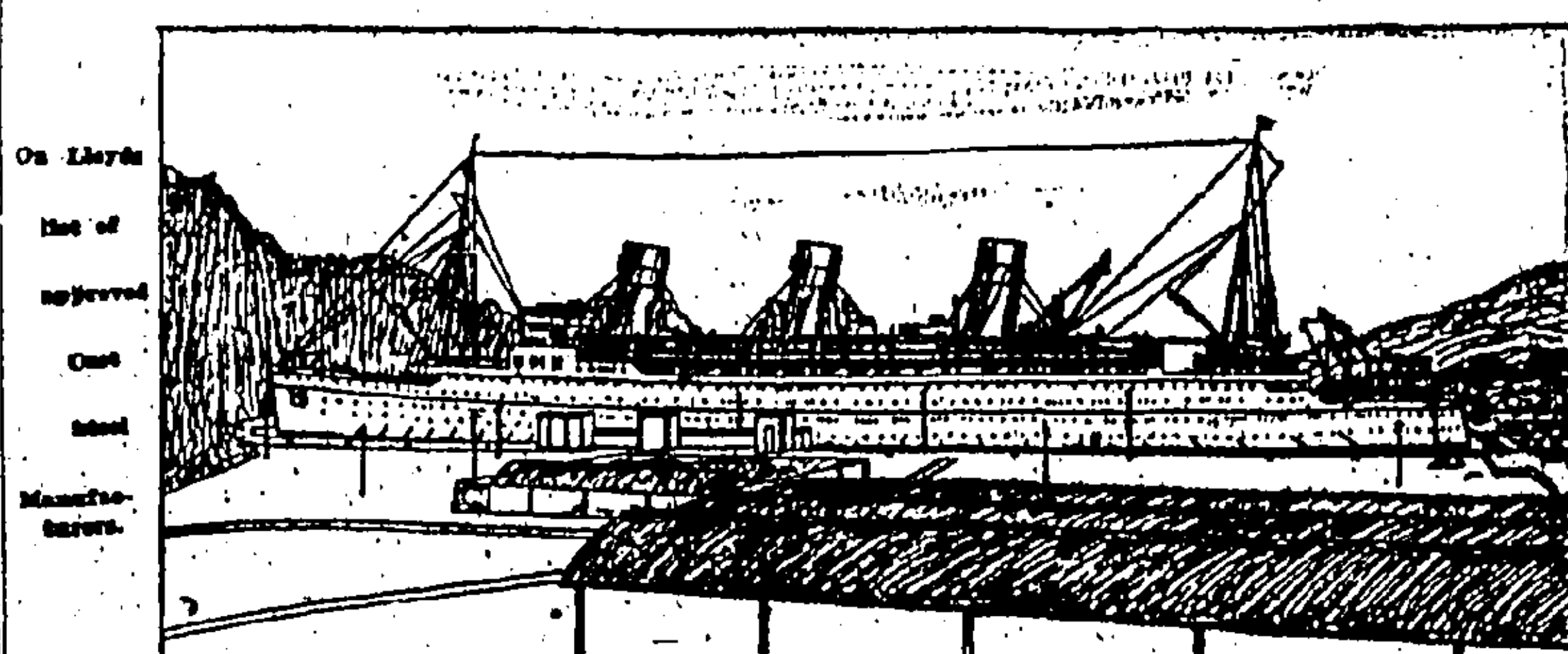
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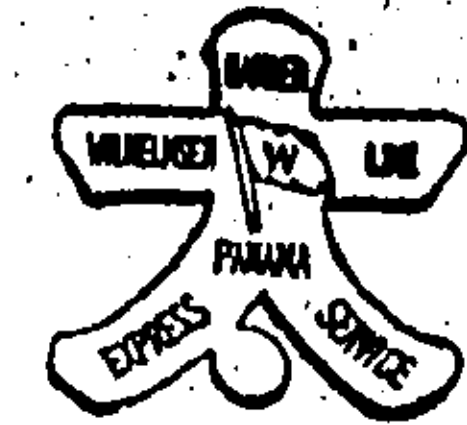
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SANTHIA	8,000	31st July.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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NANKING	7,058	1st Aug.	S'hai, Kobe & Yoko
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The following subscriptions had
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Fund:

Staff—Texas Co. Ltd.	\$205.
Staff—H. K. & Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	167.
Mr. J. H. Taggart	100.
Messrs. Tao & Hodgson	100.
Mr. Chau Yue Teng	50.
Staff—H.K. & Shanghai Banking Corp. Kow- loon Branch	40.
Junior Rank—40th Coy. R.E.	30.
Mr. W. J. Roberts	25.
Amoy	25.
In memory of T. F. B.	20.
V. H. C. E.	20.
Mr. H. Connaughton	20.
Kongmoon	10.
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NEW BARRISTER ADMITTED.

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MR. A. M. DE L. SOARES

In the Supreme Court this mor-
ning, before the Chief Justice (Sir
Joseph Kemp) Mr. Somerset
Fitzroy made an application for the
admission of Mr. Alfred Maria de
Lourdes Soares to practice as a
barrister.

In making the application, Mr.
Fitzroy said that Mr. Soares was
admitted to the Middle Temple in
1926 and was called to the bar
in January, last year.

His Lordship granted the ap-
plication and, in doing so, ex-
pressed the hope that Mr. Soares'
career here would be a successful
one.

Mr. Alfred Soares, second son
of Mr. A. M. L. Soares, J.P., and a
well-known merchant of the
Colony, left Hongkong in 1922 for
England, and entered St. George's
College, Woburn Park, Weybridge,
for two years. In 1924 he joined
the Tutorial School of Mr. Philip
Hosier at Southwold and passed the
"Little Go" examination in 1925.
He was in statu pupillari at Christ
College, Cambridge, and was there
from 1926 to 1928. He became a
student of the Middle Temple in
October, 1926, and was called to
the bar in January, 1930. He
obtained his B.A. degree in Decem-
ber, 1928, and passed all his ex-
aminations, qualifying for the
degree in eight terms although
the degree was not conferred until
the completion of the usual nine-
terms—three years. After being
called to the bar, Mr. Soares be-
came a pupil of Mr. Rowland
Thomas (Common Law), and sub-
sequently read with Mr. Gerald
Hodson, Junior Treasury Counsel
to the Crown.

THE ANTI-BANDIT CAMPAIGN.

CHAN MING-SHU GIVEN
COMMAND.

Shanghai, June 26.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has ap-
pointed General Chan Ming-shu
and Sun Lin-chung as joint com-
manders-in-chief of the anti-bandit
expedition in Southern Kiangsi,
with General Chiang Kwang-nai
commander of the First Army.

Many cases of silver, worth
\$800,000, have been sent on board
a steamer for Kiangsi in connection
with the allocation of funds to the
Nanking divisions in Kiangsi. It
is officially stated that the twenty
mercantile steamers commandeered
by the Government in connexion
with the transportation of the Cen-
tral Government troops to Kiangsi
will be released next week. Follow-
ing the commandeering, shipping
services on the Yangtze have been
partially suspended.

Nanking official circles mention
that the condition of General Chang
Hueh-liang has improved consid-
erably according to information sup-
plied by medical authorities at the
Rockefeller Hospital. General
Chang's brother, Mr. Chang Hsueh-
ming, has taken many photographs
of the patient, and these have been
sent to Chinese newspapers in Pe-
king and Tientsin with a view to
dispelling rumours of a General
Chang's death.—*Reynolds*.

MR. SHAW AND THE FLIES.

ANNOYED BY A DUMP.

Mr. Bernard Shaw is annoyed by
a refuse dump.

The fumes of the volcano of
Stromboli reminded him of the
dump, Stromboli, he says, "is be-
lieved by the islanders to com-
municate directly with hell".

"But our Wheathampstead (Hert-
fordshire) volcano," says Mr. Shaw,
in a letter to the St. Albans Rural
District Council, "is a much greater
nuisance."

POSEIDON RELIEF FUND.

TO BE CLOSED ON
JULY 4TH.

OVER \$1,000 TO-DAY.

Up to noon to-day, new dona-
tions to the Navy League
Poseidon Fund amounted to
\$1,034.73, this bringing the grand
total to \$39,976.62. Several
donations were from firms, includ-
ing \$500 from the China Light
and Power Co. Ltd.

The Fund is to be definitely
closed on Saturday, July 4th, and
as only a week remains, it is
hoped that every effort will be
made during that period to raise
the total to \$50,000. Firms and
Clubs who have lists are asked to
send these in as soon as possible.

To-day's list of donations is as
follows:

The China Light & Power Co. Ltd.	\$ 500.00
Staff, Bradley & Co. Ltd.	150.00
Bradley & Co. Ltd.	100.00
Peak Tramway Co. Ltd.	100.00
Mr. G. A. Harriman	100.00
Mr. Alfred Lane	25.00
Major J. C. P. Toth	15.00
Mr. Brien	10.00
Mr. & Mrs. Braine	10.00
Hartnell	10.00
"Jossalan"	6.73
"Chicago"	6.73

Previously acknowledged

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The dump is near Mr. Shaw's
Hertfordshire home at Ayot St.
Lawrence.

"A much more dangerous nu-
isance than the small, horrible as it is,
has developed," says Mr. Shaw.

He then quotes the Eighth Chap-
ter of Exodus: "...and there came a
grievous swarm of flies"....
The dump, he says, breeds billions
of flies.

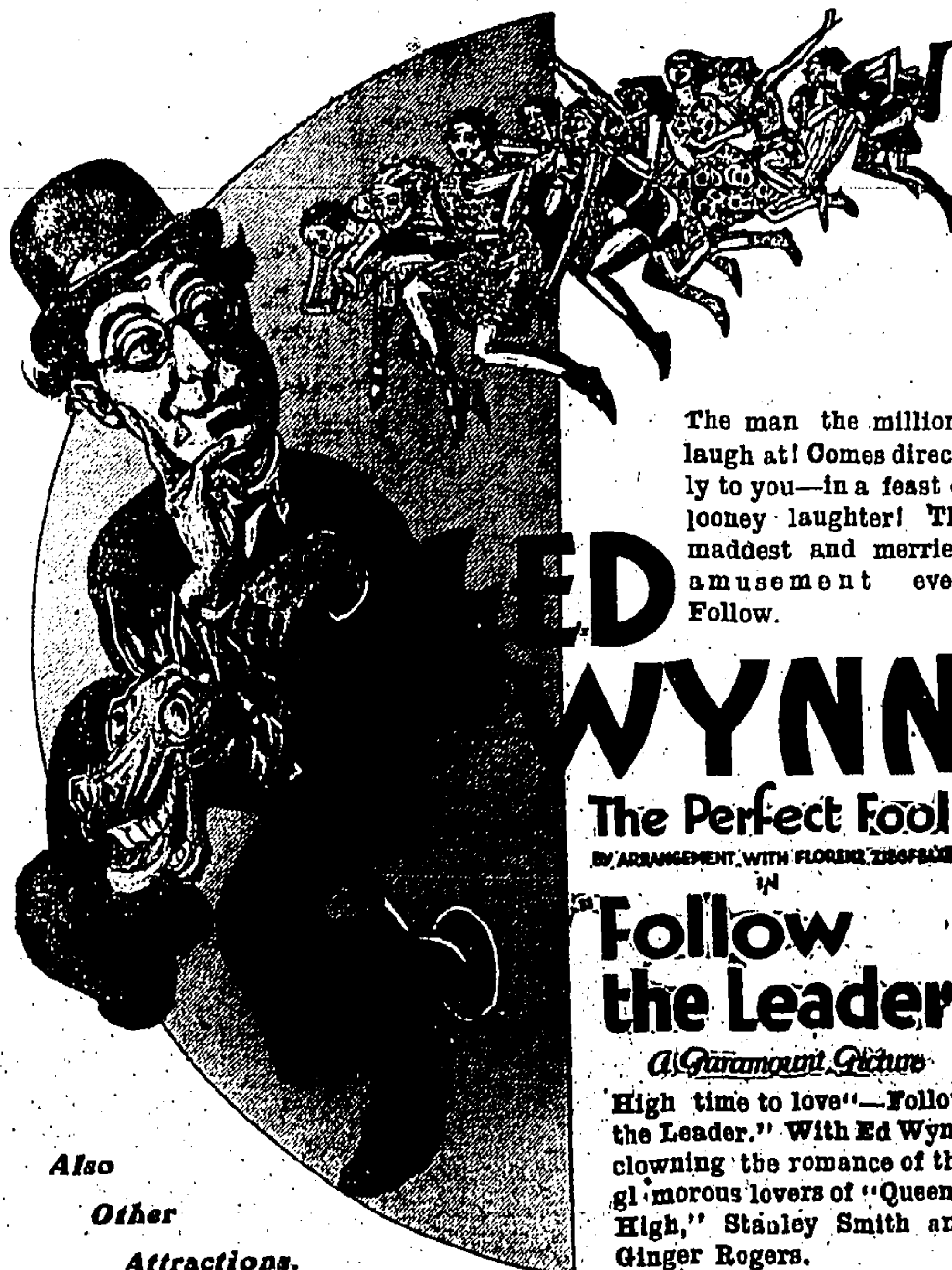
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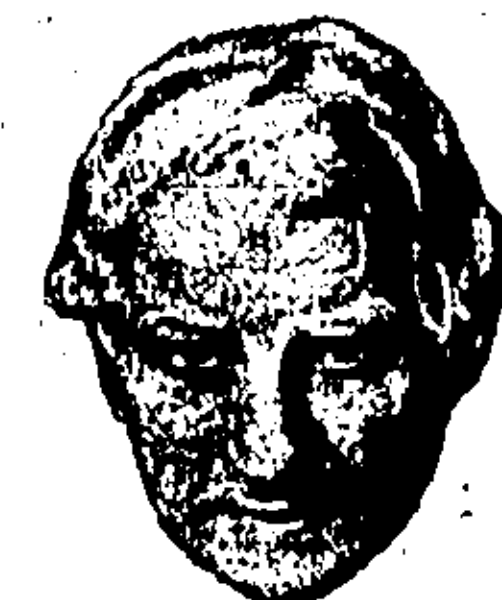
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Yours truly,
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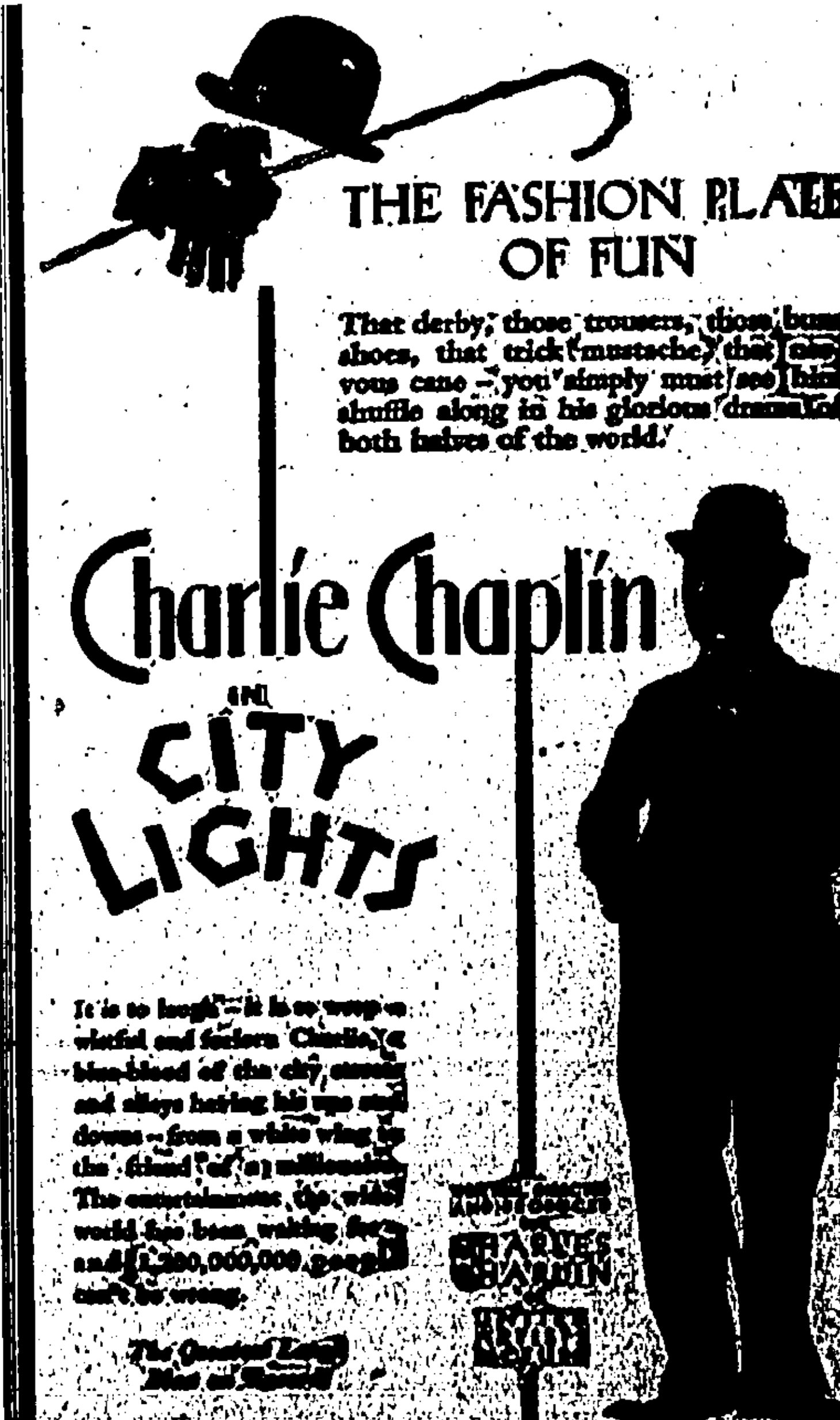
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The comedienne, up and
world has been waiting for
and \$2,000,000 people
can't be wrong.

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